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KAGETORA
カゲトラ
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瀬上あきら

時代モノ好きがこうじて、
紆余曲折の末、
忍者ラブコメになりました(笑)。
楽しんでいただけましたら光栄至極。

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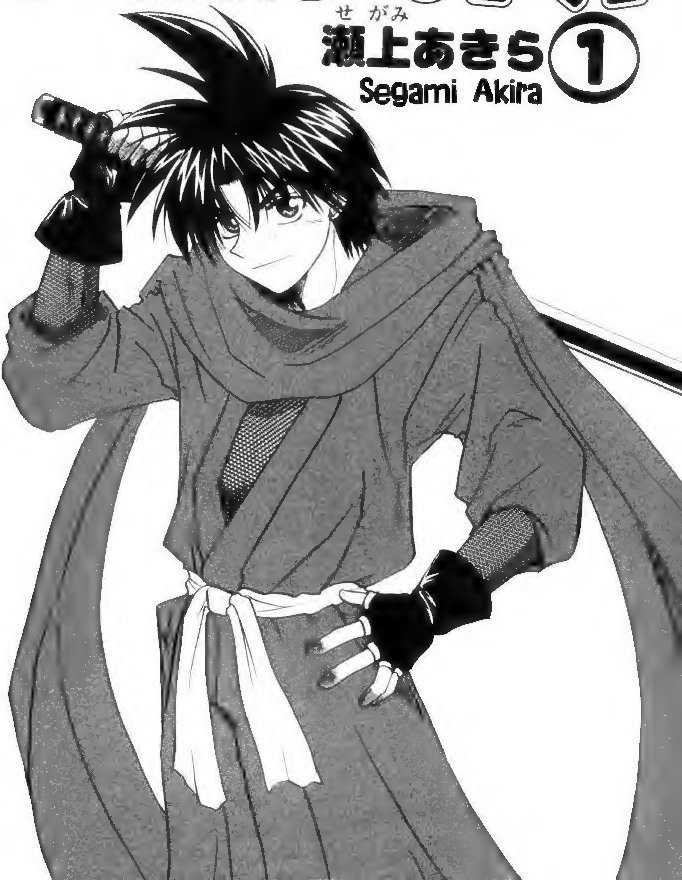
Segami Akira



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KAGETORA

TOKYO
KAGETORA
HMM.. IT SHOULD BE AROUND HERE ...
here
HEY KOSUKE, DO YOU GET IT?
KI
KII
KI
KII
EH?
WHAT?
THERE'S TROU-BLE?
AH!
TURN
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE?

1 Good Instructor
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ENJOY THE RE-EDITED VERSION (2) OF KAGETORA CHAPTER 2 1

SCREECH
BAM
SCREECH
ROLL
HOOONK
AAH!!
AAH! DAMN!
IT'S A ROAD ACCIDENT!
AAAAH!
THE PERSON WAS KNOCKED DOWN!
CHATTER
!?

HAAA!?
CLUNK
WHAT'S THIS!?
T-THAT WAS SCARY
PANT
. . . .
PANT

P-PARDON ME
BOW
UMM...
I THOUGHT I WAS LATE FOR CLASS.. I WAS IN SUCH A HURRY THAT I DIDN'T SEE THE TRUCK
UMM...
THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL
HA?
NAH
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU'RE NOT INJURED, ARE YOU?
YOU'RE NOT EVEN INJURED !?
WOW! SHE'S TINY!!
NO WONDER SHE WAS SO EASY TO LIFT
CAN YOU STAND?
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE SAFE
AH
I'M FINE

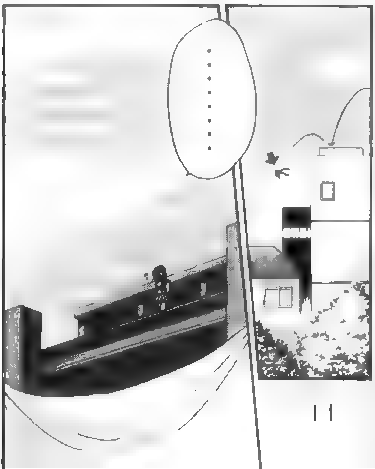
* THIS STORY IS PURELY FICTIONAL AND HAS NO RELATION TO ANY EXISTING PERSON OR GROUP.

YEP
I'M FINE
EH!?
EH? THIS CAPE ...
FLIP
WOW
SHE'S CUTE
<SFX> BIKU
!!
AH
PERHAPS YOU'RE A NINJA!?
GEH
I'VE SEEN ONE BEFORE IN A DRAMA
キュッ!

WHOOSH

NINJA -SAN!?
I.. I MUST LEAVE NOW!
SWISH

SORRY FOR ANY INCONVE-NIENCES!
NEXT TIME PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE ROAD
dash
AH!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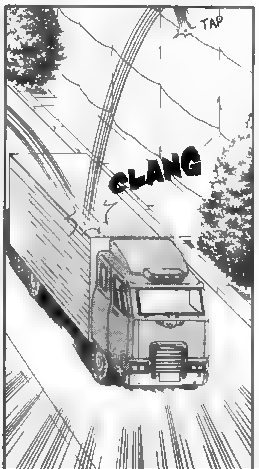
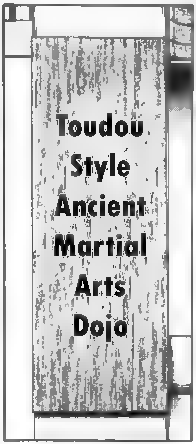

TAP
CLANG

NEVERTHELESS, IT WAS AN UNAVOIDABLE SITUATION
HUMAN LIFE IS A PRIORITY, ISN'T IT?
KI KI KII
I WAS JUST A LITTLE CARELESS
A SHINOBI'S APPEARANCE SHOULDN'T BE SEEN BY OTHERS
SWOOSH
WHAT ABOUT YOUR DUTY?
KII
ALRIGHT ALREADY! I GET THE POINT!
DREADY GAZE
BESIDES, SHE WAS CUTE ...
KIKI
NOW I HAVE TO GO TO THE TOUDOU RESIDENCE
TRANSLATION SHADOW TIGER
AS YOU CAN GUESS I'M A SKILLED SHINOBI
KI!
MY NAME IS KAGE TORA
I'M HURRYING KOSUKE!
GRRR

I'M FROM A SHINOBI VILLAGE CALLED FUJIRA!
I'M HERE IN ORDER TO FULFILL MY DUTY AS A GUARD
YOU MUST BE WONDERING WHAT A NINJA IS DOING IN TOKYO
AH!
STOP

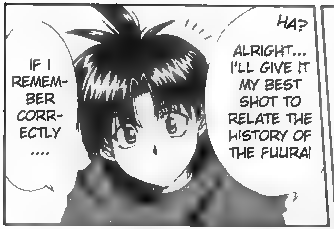
MAKE NO MISTAKE. THIS IS THE PLACE!
AT LAST.. I HAVE ARRIVED AT THE PLACE I'M VISITING...
THE TOUDOU RESIDENCE

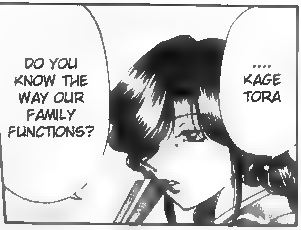

Toudou Style Ancient Martial Arts Dojo

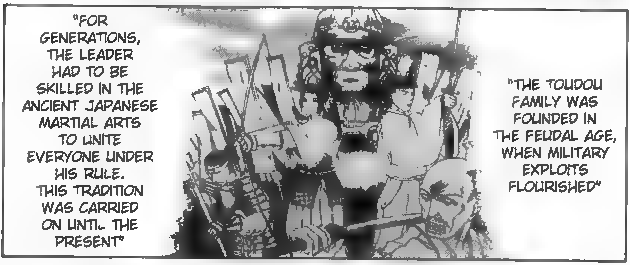
THE CONSTRUC-TION MUST HAVE BEEN A VERY BIG TASK

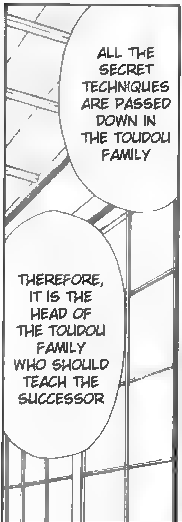
I AM TOUDOU SAYA, THE CURRENT MISTRESS OF THE TOUDOU RESIDENCE
AH! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE MET. I'M KAGETORA OF THE FUURAI
IS MY URGENT MISSION TO SERVE AS YOUR GUARD?
EXCUSE ME?
. . . .
!
HUH
UM.. WHAT IS IT THAT YOU ASK OF ME?
<SFX> BAM
ROGUE !!
!?
SWOOSH!!

THAT MUST BE THE LEVEL OF SKIL THAT ONE SHOULD EXPECT FROM A TOUDOU RYUU* MASTER
ERR..
ERK!
IT'S A COCKROACH
HOW! DISGUSTING
(KU)
M-MISS TOUDOU !?
TIP
CREAK
*TOUDOU RYUU TOUDOU STYLE
PLEASE TEACH HER THE MARTIAL ARTS!
MY ONLY DAUGHTER, YUKI
WHAT I REALLY WANT TO SAY IS...
KAGETORA I REQUEST OF YOU...
*HIME PRINCESS
IT'S JUST NOT NECESSARY NOWADAYS
BUT ONLY THE OLD MARTIAL ARTS MASTERS IN THE TOUDOU FAMILY HAD A REASON TO LEARN THEM
TEACH THE MARTIAL ARTS!?
YUKI-DONO IS MY HIME?!*


IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY ....
HA?
ALRIGHT... I'LL GIVE IT MY BEST SHOT TO RELATE THE HISTORY OF THE FUURA!

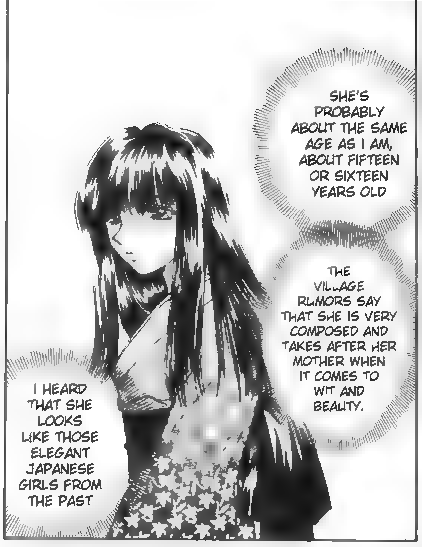

DO YOU KNOW THE WAY OUR FAMILY FUNCTIONS?
.... KAGE TORA


"FOR GENERATIONS, THE LEADER HAD TO BE SKILLED IN THE ANCIENT JAPANESE MARTIAL ARTS TO UNITE EVERYONE UNDER HIS RULE. THIS TRADITION WAS CARRIED ON UNTIL THE PRESENT"
"THE TOUDOU FAMILY WAS FOUNDED IN THE FEUDAL AGE, WHEN MILITARY EXPLOITS FLOURISHED"


ALL THE SECRET TECHNIQUES ARE PASSED DOWN IN THE TOUDOU FAMILY
THEREFORE, IT IS THE HEAD OF THE TOUDOU FAMILY WHO SHOULD TEACH THE SUCCESSOR

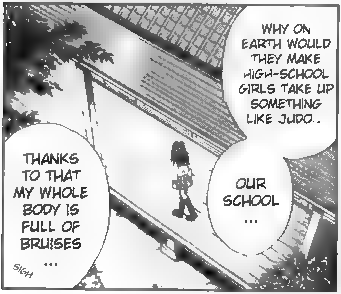
MARTIAL ARTS WAS DEFINITELY THE WAY...
JUJITSU...
...ARCHERY
HALBERDS...
THE 18 STYLES OF MARTIAL ARTS...
ALL REQUIRING A LOT OF EFFORT TO REACH PERFECTION
IT IS NOT PROPER IF THE MASTER DOES NOT EXCEL IN THE MARTIAL ARTS, BUT...
THAT'S HOW IT WAS

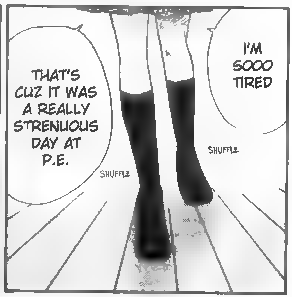
I THINK THAT A SHINOBI AS A PERSONAL INSTRUCTOR WI... SOMEHOW SHOW RESULTS
SO IT'S MY DUTY TO TEACH HER MARTIAL ARTS ...
KLUTZ!!
ACTUALLY, THAT GIRL IS A .....
BUT IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THE USUAL TASKS...
WELL, YEAH...
PROTECTING THE PERSON WITH HIS OWN LIFE
TO PROTECT THE HEAD OF THE TOUDOU FAMILY FROM THE SHADOWS
THE DUTY OF THE FUJIRA CLAN IS USUALLY
I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS
BUT IT'S NOT VERY DIFFERENT FROM MY DUTY
SO I'LL TRY MY BEST TO ACCOMPLISH IT ANYWAY


I HEARD THAT SHE LOOKS LIKE THOSE ELEGANT JAPANESE GIRLS FROM THE PAST
THE VILLAGE RUMORS SAY THAT SHE IS VERY COMPOSED AND TAKES AFTER HER MOTHER WHEN IT COMES TO WIT AND BEAUTY.
SHE'S PROBABLY ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS I AM, ABOUT FIFTEEN OR SIXTEEN YEARS OLD

A KLUTZY "HIME"? EH?
I WONDER WHAT TYPE OF PERSON SHE S .

IS THAT HIME?
AH! ABOUT THE RUMORS ...
CREAK
I'M HOOOME

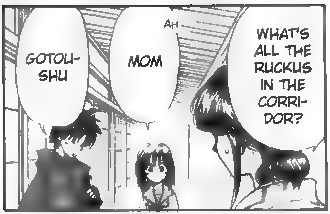

WHY ON EARTH WOULD THEY MAKE HIGH-SCHOOL GIRLS TAKE UP SOMETHING LIKE JUDO.
OUR SCHOOL ...
THANKS TO THAT MY WHOLE BODY IS FULL OF BRUISES
SIGH ...


I'M SOOO TIRED
SHUFFLE
THAT'S CUZ IT WAS A REALLY STRENUOUS DAY AT P.E.
SHUFFLE

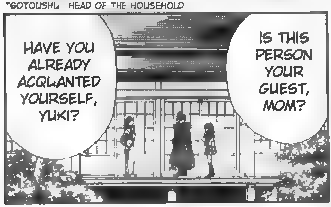
MY NAME IS KAGE TORA OF THE FUURA!
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
HIME!
LAND
I WILL SERVE YOU AS YOUR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR UNTIL I AM EXHAUSTED
UMM ...
!?
PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL FOR ME IF YOU REQUIRE MY ASSISTANCE
EEEEH!?

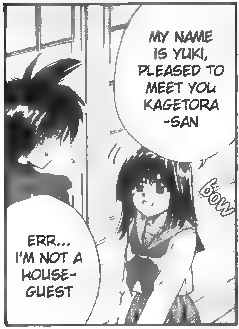
Huh!?
THE GIRL FROM THIS MORNING!?
HIME?
HIME!?
NO WAY!
TOUDOU .... YUKI-DONO?

AH! THAT'S MEEEE!
ha-a!
ちま?
MY HIME!?
149cm
THI..THIS PERSON IS MY HIME!?
THE RUMORS WERE COMPLETELY FALSE
BUT THIS WAY I CAN GET CLOSE TO THIS CUTE GIRL...
HMMM?
UWA!?
HUH
AAAH! YOU'RE THE NINJA-SAN FROM THIS MORNING!!



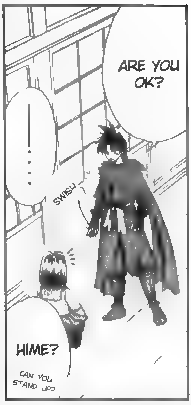
*GOTOUSHU: HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD

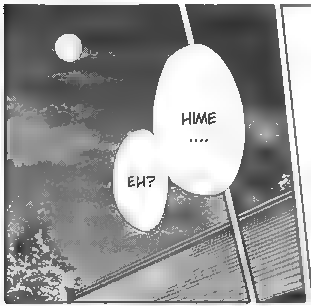


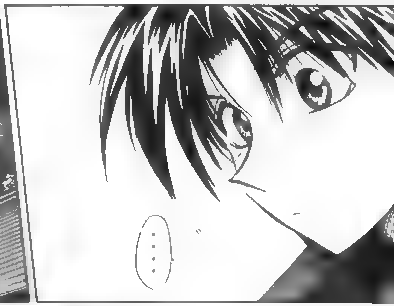


I'M YOUR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR
UWA!
AH
SO CUUUUTE!! OSARU-SAAAN!!
KU?
GRAB
KYAAA
NUZZLE
*OSARU SAN MR MONKEY
WHAT'S HE CALLED?
THIS GUY
UHMM
HE'S KOSUKE
A NINJA MONKEY
NICE TO MEET YOU KOSUKE
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S HAVING FUN
HIGH-
TWIRL
TWIRL
FALLING
<SFX> BAM
HIME!!
KYAAA
A "KLUTZ" EH?
SHE ACTUALLY FELL
OUCH ...
BAM
TREMBLE
DONK
<SFX> DONK

YUP
IF I HAD AN OLDER BROTHER, I'M SURE WE'D HAVE LOTS OF FUN ...
I'M THE ONLY CHILD SO I'VE ALWAYS WANTED AN OLDER BROTHER ...
HEHE


ARE YOU OK?
.....
SWISH
HIME?
CAN YOU STAND UP?

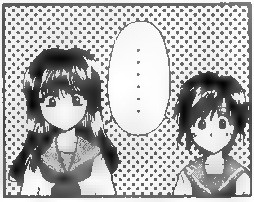

HIME ....
EH?

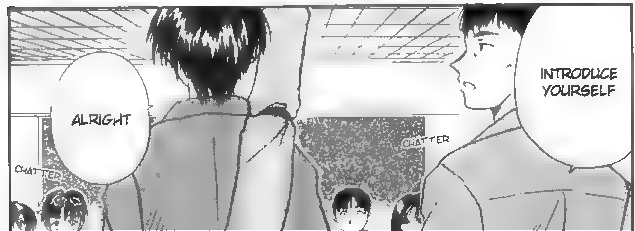

...

TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE SHE'S SUCH A KLUTZ ...
THAT TOO
exhausted
IS SHE REALLY JUST 16 YEARS OLD? SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE ONE AT ALL
HIME IS SO ADORABLE... THIS TRULY BEAT MY EXPECTATIONS
SHE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME

THE ACTION BEGINS TOMORROW..
...I KNOW THAT GOES WITHOUT SAYING
A SHINOBI COMPLETES HIS MISSION WITHOUT COMPLAIN FOR A REWARD
KIKI!
I'M DONE FOR...
...LOOKS LIKE I'M GONNA HAVE A TOUGH TIME TRYING TO TEACH HIME MARTIAL ARTS..
SIGH
DING
DONG
TOOUN JUNIOR H
HI YUKI!
WHAT'S UP? YOU'RE IN HIGH SPIRITS TODAY
HI
ASA-CHAN
MAKI-CHAN
I - E
SMILE
SMILE
SMILE

*ONII-SAN OLDER BROTHER





MY NAME IS KAZAMA KAGETORA
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THE MARTIAL ARTS' DISCIPLINED TRAINING IS SAID TO BE INVALUABLE
IT'S TO HER ADVANTAGE THAT SHE LEARNS THIS INVALUABLE TOOL THAT WILL BE HER STRENGTH FOREVER!!
SHE MUST BE SURPRISED
THAT'S CUZ I DIDN'T TELL HER
KAGETORA -SAN !?
TRANSFER STUDENT?
AND THEY ALWAYS ACCOMPLISH THEIR MISSIONS
AH OKAY
PLEASE DON'T BE SHY TO TALK TO THE REST
HE CARRIES OUT HIS MISSION IN LITTER SECRECY ...
THE CONSEQUENCES ARE FATAL IF A SHINOBI'S TRUE IDENTITY IS REVEALED

AND MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T GET LEFT OUT!
SO PLEASE DO NOT TEASE HIM, EVEN THOUGH HE IS A NINJA
HAAAAAAAAI
KAZAMA-KUN IS ACTUALLY A NINJA!!
CHOKE
THAT'S BECAUSE WE WERE NOTIFIED BY YOUR GUARDIAN
BLUNT
H..HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT I'M A NINJA!?
HEERE!
UMM.. KAZAMA-KUN'S SEAT IS ...
TREMBLE
GOTOUSHIUUI!?
(IN FRUSTRATION)
WHY ON EARTH DID SHE TELL THEM!?
HIME
SENSEEEI! THE SEAT NEXT TO ME IS EMPTY!
DAN-GER-OUS!
A-WA-WA-
FLAP
FLAP
AH
THUMP
TRIP
CLATTER

NINPOU! TATAMI FLIP!
<SFX> WHOOOSH!
*NINPOU: NINJA TECHNIQUE
EEEK!
WAA
WAAAAH!

SWISH
BAM
WHOOSH
KYA..
KYAA!
LAND
I'M FINE BUT...
THAT SCARED ME
ARE YOU OK!?
もうもう
AAAH!
A BIG DISASTER
LIFELESS HEAP OF BODIES
EVERYONE ELSE IS...
COUGH
COUGH
UNH

AH! PERHAPS HE'S THAT 'ONII-SAN' THAT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT
NO WAY!
HEY YOU SEEM TO KNOW EACH-OTHER
IT WAS THE NINJA, WASN'T IT?
YEAH
CLUNK
OH DAMN IT
PUSH
CLANG
THUD
YOU!!
AAAH.. THIS IS ALL THE NINJA'S FAULT ...
I THOUGHT SHE WAS THE SAME AGE AS I AM* ...
SO HE'S YOUR 'ONII-SAN' ...!?
SO IT'S THE TRANSFER STUDENT
A NINJA ?
TRANSFER STUDENT
FLASH
YUP
*SHE'S ACTING LIKE A KID
HE'S STAYING AT MY HOUSE
YUP! THAT'S HIM
SMILE
YOU WANTED TO SEE HIM, DIDN'T YOU?
WE'RE LIVING TOGETHER
JUST CALL ME ANY-THING ...
MAYBE YOU'RE THEIR SERVANT?
HEY, WHAT A NINJA
EITHER THAT OR YOU'RE THEIR BRAND BOY
A BOY, HER BRAND BOY
N-NO ...
AREN'T YOU OVERJOYED !?
EH?
NO WAY! KAZAMAA
YOU'RE UNDER ONE ROOF ...
BUT YOU'RE STAYING THERE... YOU AND TOUDOU-SAN GET ALONG AS WELL ...
IT MUST BE GREAT ...
SHOUT
EH?

DON'T YOU THINK SHE'S CUTE?
JUST LOOK AT HER.
YOU'RE STAYING WITH THAT CUTE GIR..!?
YEAH, I THINK SHE'S CUTE TOO, BUT ...
THAT WOULD MAKE YOU THE RECORD HOLDER, TOP CLASS!
GROWL!
SEE!
, WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO CONTROL MYSELF IN THAT♡ SITUATION
*PERVERTED THOUGHTS
HMPH ...
KAGETORA -SAN IS ALREADY FITTING IN
THAT'S GREAT
GLARE
W..WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I'M ONLY THERE AS AN INSTRUC-TOR ..
OH BOY!
HEY!
HEY
YOU CAN'T GET OUT OF THIS ONE!
HOW'S THAT?
WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? BOYS

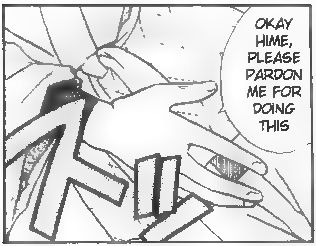
IT'S A PAIN, BUT IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK ...
PHEW-
HUH
I DON'T GET IT
HM?
NOT TO MENTION THAT PERSON NEXT TO HIME ...
IT IS SAID THAT THE FIRST TIME IS ALWAYS A GOOD THING
THE BUDDHIST PRIEST'S STOLE* DEFENCE?
WHAT'S THAT?
*BUDDHIST PRIEST'S STOLE THE SCARF THEY WEAR
THIS? IT'S "AN INTRO -DUCTION TO JUDO"
AH! KAGE TORA SAN
WHAT ARE YOU READING?

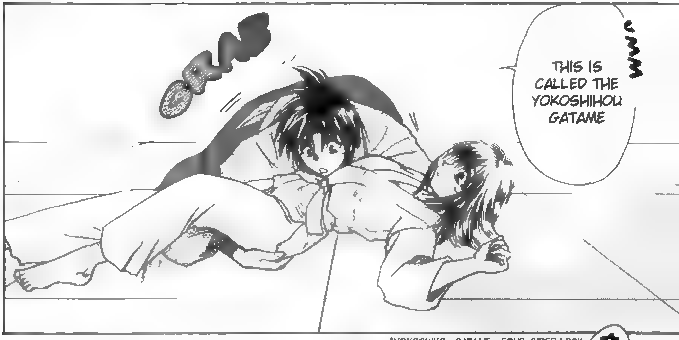
SO I THOUGHT THAT IF I READ A BIT, I WOULD GET MORE ACCUS-TOMED TO IT ...
I'VE GOT JUDO FOR P.E. TOMORROW
Introduction to Judo
You too can do this!!
EH!?
NO, THAT'S NOT IT!
OH
THAT'S SURPRISING, YOU LIKE JUDO ...
N..NO THAT'S NOT IT.. UMM..
ERR
PURA
PURA
YOU DON'T LIKE READING THAT GUIDE-BOOK!?
THAT'S JUST A BOOK, SO I DON'T THINK IT'LL WORK
SO IT WAS USELESS ?
WAH
I DIDN'T WANT TO GIVE UP ON IT, THOUGH
FOR STARTERS, I'LL BE HER JUDO INSTRUCTOR!
THAT'S MY DUTY AS WELL!!
HMM
SO THEN WHAT WILL MAKE ME MORE SKILLFUL ...
sigh

IN JUDO?
A CRASH COURSE?
OF COURSE!
REALLY!?
I'LL BE ABLE TO WIN A MATCH FOR THE FIRST TIME ...
... SO IF I DO THIS CRASH COURSE
YOU'LL DEFINITELY BE ABLE TO DO JUDO!
WE'LL DO IT TODAY!! SINCE YOU'RE A DESCENDANT OF THE TOUDOU FAMILY, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO HANDLE IT!
KAGETORA -SAN, I'LL DO MY BEST!!
PLEASE TEACH ME
LET'S DO IT!

ARE YOU FINE WITH DOING WARM-UPS?
IT'S TO MAKE YOURSELF MORE FLEXIBLE..
FIRST OF ALL DO SOME PUSH-UPS
YES SIR!
ONE
YUP!
L..LETS GO ON TO SIT-UPS!
tremble
tremble
TWO ...
RIGOR
tremble
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
SIT-UPS
ONE
UNYUU

IN MY CASE, I MASTERED TECHNIQUES BY ALLOWING OTHERS TO USE THEM ON ME
AH! IF SO, THEN CAN PROBABLY DO IT!
BUT WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW?
N..NOW LET'S PRACTICE LEARNING TECHNIQUES
WE'LL LEAVE FLEXIBILITY FOR LATER
COME ON! LET'S DO IT NOW!
THUMP
OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT!
USE IT ON HIME? CONFRONTING MY MASTER ...
ERR ...
THAT'S A BIT, WELL ...



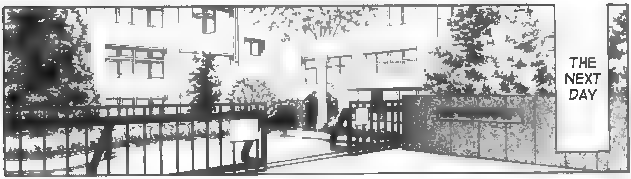


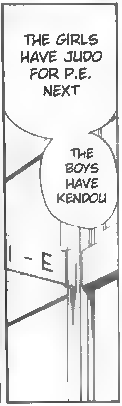
*YOKOSHIHOU GATAME FOUR-SIDED LOCK

FLAP
FLAP
HUH
STOP THAT
IT TICKLES
DON'T
GIRLS ARE FRAGILE
I..I WAS STARTLED
A BLANCHE
AH! SORRY!
HAAAH.. THAT WAS TICKLISH
KAGETORA -SAN! WHAT'S NEXT?
WAS THAT OKAY?
Squeeze

I'M BEAT
IT'S HARD WORKING WITH GIRLS ...
WHY S IT THAT I'M ALWAYS STUCK IN INCONVINIENT SITUATIONS ...
HAUGH...
Y..YEAH THAT'S FINE
NEXT WE'LL DO SOME RANDORI* TRAINING
YES SIR!

*RANDORI JUDO THROWING PRACTICE WHERE BOTH PARTNERS TRY TO THROW EACH OTHER TO THE GROUND





I ALLOWED MYSELF TO BE THROWN OVER BY HER IN HOPE OF PRODUCING RESULTS
I TAUGHT HER VARIOUS TECHNIQUES YESTERDAY
EI!
WHAT I TOLD HER ...
I HOPE SHE WON'T DO ANYTHING UNREASONABLE
. . . . . .
WHAT WAS THAT ABOUT, YUKI?
NOTHING AT ALL
ATTENDANCE TAKING
... ALL RIGHT!
KAZAMA!
ONO!
PRESENT
HERE
OOTA!
AOKI!
HERE
... KAZAMA, PRESENT ....
EEEH?
IS THAT OK!!
KAMIOKA!
HERE
A MONKEY
IT'S A MONKEY
A MONKEY !?
EH! IT'S A MONKEY
A MONKEY
KI!
ullnah

JUDO HALL
YAA
SE-I!
U..U..U.. IT'S TENSE ..
YA A !
doki
doki
tension
THIS IS REALLY SCARY
IT HURT
WE... I DID THE CRASH COURSE
TOUDOU -SAN
Z4
PHEW
NOD
OK?
Z4
LET'S HAVE A MATCH
WA

I JUST CAN'T STAND HER, SHE'S POPULAR AND THAT MAKES ME SICK
AAA! I'LL DEFEAT HER!! THEN I'LL WATCH HER WRITHE IN PAIN!!
Vmph
UM.. SURE
TOUDOU YUKI ...
Anyone can do this
IT'S AN ABSOLUTELY DESPICABLE ACT!
I DON'T EVEN DARE TO COME CLOSE
THEIR PHYSIQUES ARE COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!
UWAA! YUKI VS OOGAWA !?
I'LL JUST CHECK AND SEE IF SHE'S SHOWING GOOD RESULTS
I'M WORRIED, SO I'M CHECKING TO SEE IF HER MATCH GOES WELL, BUT...
I'M ABOVE THE CEILING!
ABOVE THE CEILING
AH!

KYAA!

<SFX> BAM!

YANK
HURRY UP!
DON'T WASTE TIME!!
HEY GET UP! QUICK!
THROW
I SAID HURRY UP!!
THIS FEELS GREAT
AA... SORRY
SQUEEZE
KYAAA
SIDE

HYA..
I'M NOT DONE YET!
GRAB
HAA
HAA
THAT'S BULLYING ...
BUT SHE'S THROWING HER SO THAT SHE CAN'T TAKE THE FALL PROPERLY
TEI
fwump!
KYA
SHE'S BEING ROLLED AROUND LIKE A TOY ...
AGAIN
WHY IS SHE STILL POPULAR AFTER ALL THIS!
THIS MAKES ME SICK!!
?
OOKAWA! WHAT A CHEAP THROW!
YUKI -CHAN FIGHT!
pikk
I SHOULD SWING DOWN FROM ABOVE THIS GYM AND BEAT HER UP!
GRR
WHAT A CRUEL THING FOR THE OPPONENT TO DO TO HIME!

I'M GONNA GIVE HER A THOROUGH SHAKING!!
AH
GRAB
TRIPPING HER FEET UP WILL FIX HER!!
crack
BASH!
BAM!
BAM!
OWW!
!!
KICK
<SFX> BLAM!
BAM
KICK
TO AIM FOR THE FEET IS SUCH A COWARDLY ACT!!
GRAB
KYAA!

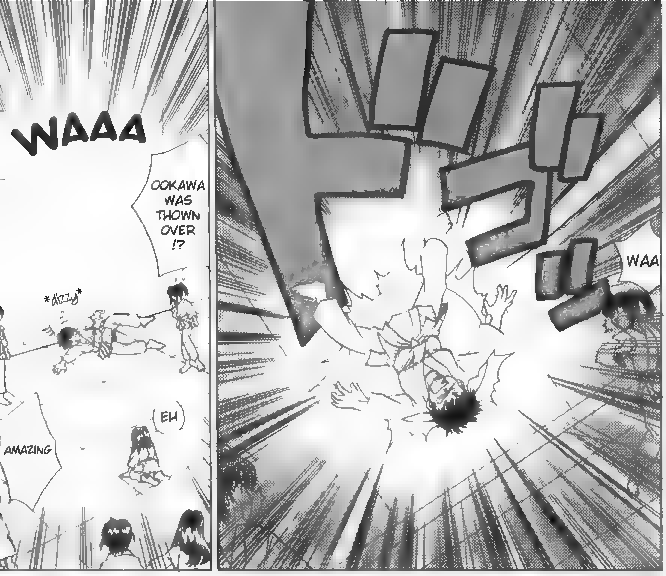
THE ATTACK ON HER LEG JUST NOW MUST HAVE HURT ...
OOKAWA ...
...
hop
hop
IT LOOKS EXTREMELY PAINFUL TO ME
OH? WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR LEG?
SINCE YOU'RE IN SO MUCH PAIN, WE'LL STOP THE MATCH
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN..
NO!
DON'T STOP
KAGE TORA-SAN TOLD ME TO TRY MY BEST TO WIN!!
determination

HER INJURED LEG ...
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'LL END THIS AT ONCE!
!!
DASH
HIME
A KICK SHOULD DO THE TRICK!
trip
OWW!!
FALL
!

FUURAI RYUU*
*FUURAI RYUU
FUURAI STYLE
whip

NINPOU*
SWISH
KUGUTSU MAI!!*
WHIP
*KUGUTSU MAI: "PUPPET" DANCE

HEI!
EH!?
HUH
YANK

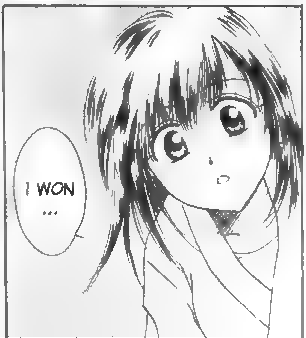

WAAA
OOKAWA WAS THOWN OVER !?
KUU
EH
AMAZING
WAA

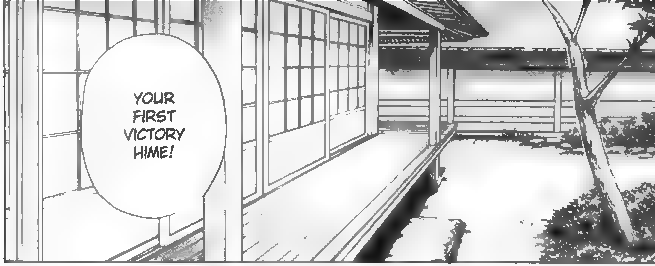
<SFX> WHAM..

THAT'S ALSO MY DUTY
TO PUNISH COWARDLY PEOPLE IN THE WAY THAT THEY DESERVE!

chatter chatter

YOU WON AGAINST THE ODDS!
YOU DID IT YUKI!
YOU WERE GREAT!


I WON ...


YOUR FIRST VICTORY HIME!

IT'S OK
I'M FINE
BUT PART OF YOUR LEG IS INJURED ...
kyu

...
... HEHE

AH
NO, THAT'S NOT IT
HUH?
I'M JUST REALLY GLAD THAT I WON ...
UNINTENTIONALLY

YUP
HEHE
HIME?
DOESN'T IT HURT?
SHE GOT BEAT UP PRETTY BAD THOUGH

MY MOTHER WANTED TO SEE ME BECOME STRONGER!
MY..
SO IT'S SOMETHING TO BE HAPPY ABOUT?
YUP!
BUT ...
SINCE THE TIME I WAS SMALL, NO MATTER HOW MUCH I PRACTICED I DIDN'T IMPROVE
EVEN ALL THE OTHER DISCIPLES SAID SO BEHIND MY BACK
HOWEVER MY MOTHER NEVER SAID ANYTHING
BUT I WAS STILL YOUNG AND INEX-PERIENCED SO I WAS WORRIED WITH BEING UNDERSTOOD
BUT THEN
I WASN'T STRONG, AND MY FAMILY WISHED FOR MY SUCCESS
FROM NOW ON I WILL DEFINITELY DO MY BEST TO IMPROVE!
HIME...
SO THAT'S WHY SHE WAS SO HAPPY ABOUT WINNING FOR THE FIRST TIME TODAY
I SEE
DO YOU THINK I'LL BECOME STRONGER?

WHAT DO YOU THINK, KAGETORA -SAN?
MY MOTHER WOULD WANT TO SEE ME IMPROVE, RIGHT!?
...
WELL ...
WHAT A PURE WISH!!

YOU'LL DEFINITELY IMPROVE!!
'LL MAKE SURE IT HAPPENS! I'LL BE YOUR MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR!!
I'M GIVING YOU MY FULL SUPPORT!
SO ...
KAGETORA -SAN IS GIVING HIS FULL SUPPORT

I'LL DO MY BEST!!
<SFX> DO DA DA DA DA (FOOTSTEPS)
KAGETORA -SAN?
WHAT'S WRONG?
ERK
HAAAA
. . . .
blush
!
THANK YOU KAGETORA -SAN
DOKI
☆squeeze☆

W..WHAT WAS I SO CONFUSED ABOUT?
I CAN'T CALM DOWN
EH?
THAT'S FUNNY ...
EH
IT'S NOTHI-ING
KAGE-TORA -SAN ?
WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOUR FACE IS RED
!!
DOKI
COULD IT BE LOVE?
THA.. THAT'S STUPID
ME AND HIME? FALL IN LOVE!? THAT WILL NEVER HAPPEN ...
THAT CAN'T HAPPEN, BUT ...
DOKI
FALLING IN LOVE ... THAT WOULD BE NICE ...
DOKI

TOKYO
TOUDOU RESIDENCE
HUM
IT'S MORNING, AND I FEEL GREAT
UKI
MY NAME IS KAGETORA
I AM A SKILLED SHINOBI
KAGETORA
MY NAME IS
KAGE TORA OF THE FLUIRA
I SERVE THE TOUDOU FAMILY AS A SHINOBI MY DUTY IS TO INSTRUCT HIME IN THE MARTIAL ARTS
THAT WAS THE REASON I CAME TO TOKYO
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT TO MEET HER TWICE . THE FIRST TIME I SAW HER .
AND ANOTHER CRUCIAL EVENT IS ABOUT TO HAP-PEN
KNOCK
KNOCK
HIME-
TIME TO WAKE HIME UP
ALRIGHT, LET'S GO
IT'S TIME !
KI
HIME... YUKI-DONO WAS THE CLUMSIEST PERSON I'VE EVER MET

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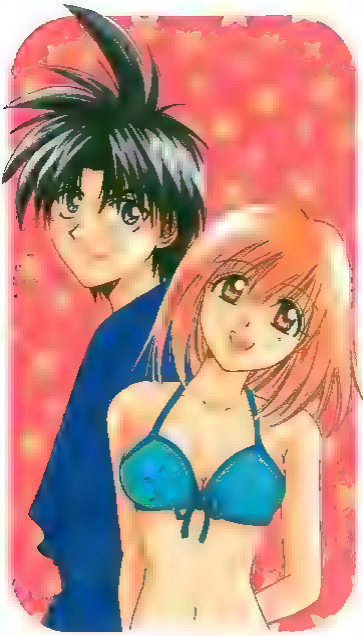

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KAGETORA -SAN
THANKS FOR WAKING ME UP
WITH YOU AROUND, I DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT WAKING UP LATE
AH YEAH
THAT'S RIGHT HIME
YOU CAN CALL ME "KAGETORA"
I'M SERVING THE TOUDOU FAMILY, BUT ONLY AS A SHNOBI...
THERE'S NO NEED FOR ANY FORMALITIES*
*HE ACTUALLY SAYS 'YOU DON'T NEED TO ADDRESS ME WITH 'SAN'
YUP
KAGE-TORA!
smile
!!
DOKI

UKI! KIKI!!!
IT'S NOT HOW YOU SAID IT IS!
WHAT'S WRONG ?
CHOP
KOSUKE !!
NO.
COULD IT BE LOVE !?
UKI!?
tadaa!
I CAN'T ALLOW LOVE TO GET IN THE WAY OF MY DUTY
ANYWAY
KOSUKE
GU GU GU GU
N..
NOTHING
... THAT WORRIED ME BACK THERE ...
STEP
STEP
SHE'S SCARY AS HELL
IT'S KIRITAN! ...
CHATTER..
!

AAH
SHE'S HERE FOR 'THAT'
STEP
STEP
BUT HEY, AT LEAST SHE CAME TO SCHOOL. THAT'S BETTER THAN OTHER DELINQUENTS
I—E
THAT?
SLAM
AH
!
GLARE

IT'S KIRITANI -SAN
HM?
IT'S THE FIRST TIME THIS WEEK
!
HA!
MAYBE THAT'S THE SO-CALLED DELINQUENT!?
THIS IS THE SORT OF GIRL WHO LEAVES NO OPENING
THAT'S THE FEELING I GET WHEN I SEE HOW THE OTHERS REACT TO HER WALKING PAST THEM.
SHE'S LOOKING AT HIME!! COULD SHE HAVE EVIL INTEN-TIONS!?
NGH
stare
?
(TOO SMALL TO READ)
ZA!
GULP
I'LL PROTECT HIME!!
KAGE-TORA? WHAT DO YOU SEE ...
AH
ARGH! SHES COMING THIS WAY!!
TURN
STEP
STEP

AKI -CHAN !
HEY
<SFX> GABAA GRAB
YUKI
WAH
LONG TIME NO SEE ♡
!?
WHAT?
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS ...
MMM
YOU SURPRISED ME
RUB RUB
KIRI-TANI AKINO -CHAN
SHE'S MY CHILD-HOOD FRIEND
AH
AH.. THAT'S RIGHT.. IT'S THE FIRST TIME YOU'VE MET HER
UMM.. HIME.. WHO'S THAT?

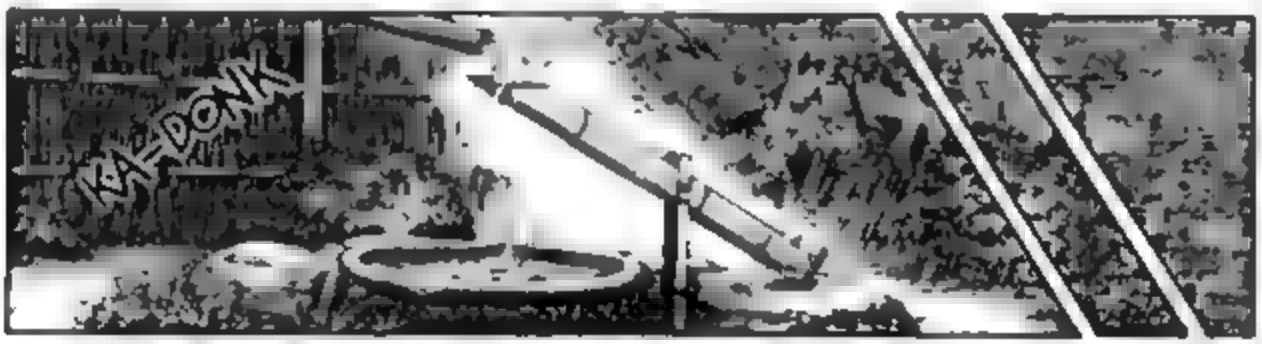
THIS IS KAZAMA KAGETORA -SAN
HE'S MY NINJA-SAN MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR
YUKI.. WHAT'S THAT?
THAT !?
HUH
HOUSE GUEST !?
AND HE'S OUR HOUSE GUEST
OKAAY !
AH!
BAM
CLANG
TOUDOU SAAN !
THE TEACHER IS ASKING YOU TO COME AND GET YOUR DIARY
IT'S THE TRUTH DAMMIT!
A NINJA?
OH REEAALLY? THAT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUS ..
HIME !!
!!

THANKS BOTH OF YOU
NATURALLY, ANYTHING FOR YOU, YUKI
YEAH
ざわざわ
THE NINJA STEPPED OUT TO SAVE HER, KIRYAN.
WOW! THEY LEAPT AT THE SAME TIME

SFX ZAWA ZAWA (CHATTER CHATTER)

I DON'T NEED ANY HELP FROM SOME DELIN-QUENT!!
A SHINOBI'S RESPONSI-BILITY IS TO PROTECT HIS MASTER.. SO THIS IS MY BUSINESS AS WELL!

GRAWR
HEEEEEEE


KA-DONK

NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
SHE SHOULD LEARN A BIT FROM HIME
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT FIERCE GIRL IS HIME'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND
...
AN UNUSUAL GIRL
KIRITANI.. ASANO
...

AAH! A BODY SWITCH
TCH!!
LET HIM ESCAPE.
DON'T 'TCH!' ME!!
DID SHE JUST STRIKE ME WITH A METAL PIPE?
WERE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME!?
!
HMPH
ISN'T IT NATURAL FOR A NINJA OF THIS SKILL LEVEL TO AVOID IT?
YOU DIDN'T DIE ANYWAY, SO STOP BABBLING
SO ANNOYING!
NNNNGH!
DID YOU COME JUST TO PICK A FIGHT WITH ME!?
I CAME HERE FOR TRAINING
I'M A DISCIPLE HERE ANYWAY
A DISCIPLE!?
ANYHOW, TODAY ISN'T JUST FOR TRAINING
THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO CONFIRM

I'M HIME'S MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR! I WOULD NEVER HARM HIME!!
I CAN'T TRUST YOU
HEH
IF YOU EVEN THINK OF HURTING YUKI IN ANY WAY ...
THEN LISTEN UP! YOU'RE A FILTHY BASTARD IF YOU ASSAULT HER
CLAIRE
CLEAR FROM THE WAY YOU ACT, IT'S OBVIOUS THAT...

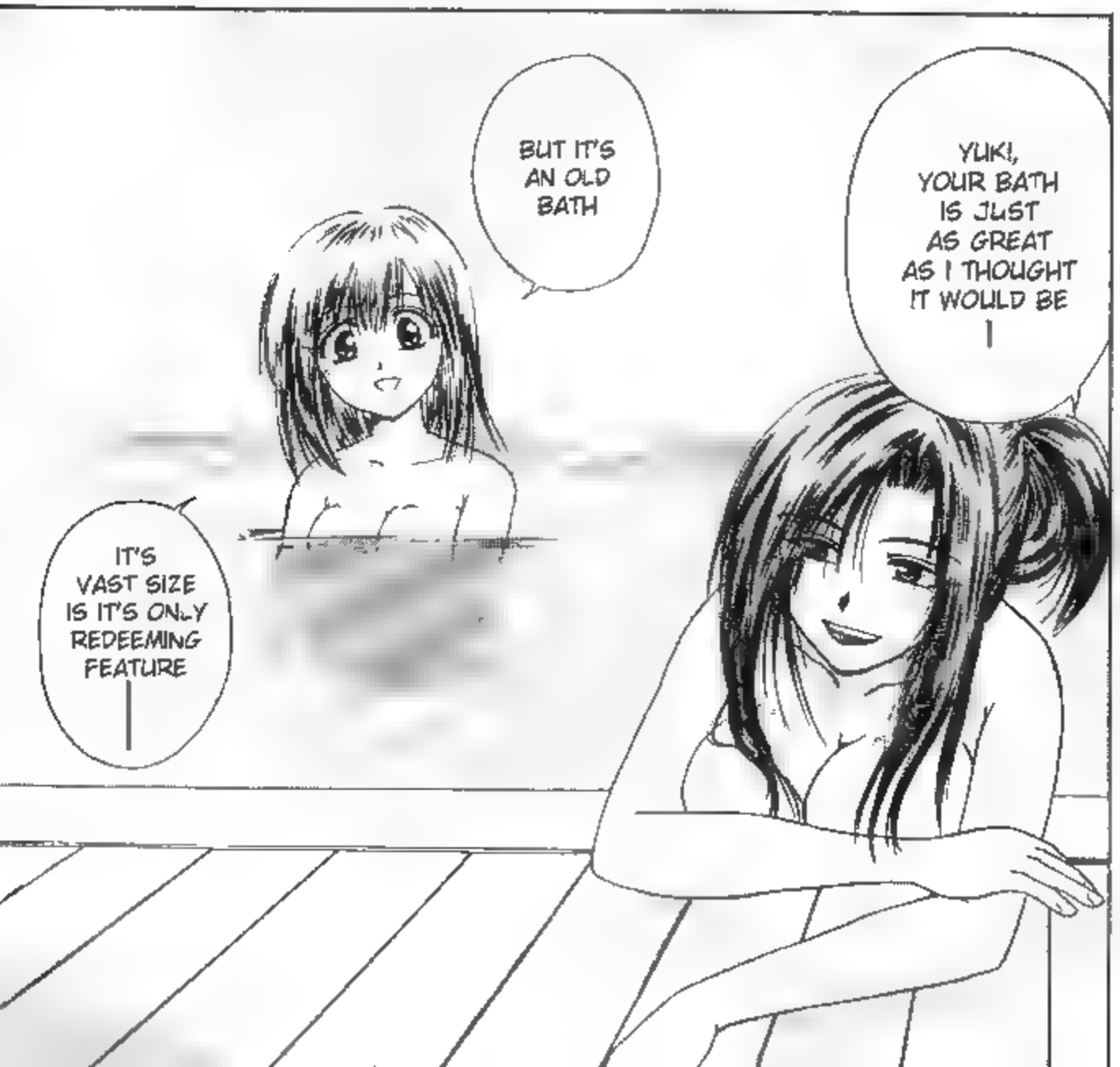
SFX BISHI (POINT)

SFX DOKI (HEARTBEAT)

IF I TELL ALL SORTS OF STUFF ABOUT YOU, EVEN IF IT'S UNTRUE, SO THAT YUKI WILL START TO DISLIKE YOU..
!?
THEN THEY'LL KICK YOU OUT FOR SURE!
AN INGENIOUS PLAN!

I'M NOT JOKING DAMMIT!
I HAVE TO BE ABLE TO COMPLETE MY TASK! I CAN'T JUST RETURN HOME IN SHAME BECAUSE OF THIS!!
AKI CHAAAN
HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR TRAINING?
YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SWEATING
THE BATH IS HEATING UP
THANKS YUKI, LET'S GO IN TOGETHER
SURE
TURN
LEER
WELL WHAT SHALL I DO ♪
WHISPER

AAH
THIS FEELS GREAT!
WHAT THE HELL IS THAT GIRL THINKING OF
WHA-


BUT IT'S AN OLD BATH
YUK!, YOUR BATH IS JUST AS GREAT AS I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
IT'S VAST SIZE IS IT'S ONLY REDEEMING FEATURE

WELL THEN.. LET'S SEE IF THAT FREELOADER CAN KEEP HIS COOL
KAGE-TORA?
AH.. NEVER-MIND, IT'S NOTH-ING
SPLASH
IT'S TIME TO RELAX.. HEY! I'LL WASH YOUR BACK
THANKS
AAH.. THAT MUST BE FROM YESTERDAY'S JUDOU
THIS BRUISE
LOOKS PAINFUL
POKE
AH
YUKI! HOW DID THAT HAPPEN
EH?
I WAS ABLE TO THROW HER OVER ONCE
HEHE
AAH SO IT WAS OOKAWA
AT PE? DON'T TELL ME OOKAWA DID.. !?
SMILE
YOU MUST HAVE HAD A KILLING INTENT

EH!?
N-NO WAY!
I KNOW, I KNOW... YOU WERE NEARLY BEAT UP TO A PULP, YOURSELF
YEP
YOU'RE A REALLY NICE PERSON, YUKI
OH
WELL ...
BUT THAT'S YUKI FOR YOU
SHE'S AS CUTE AS BEFORE
?
MM?
WELL, NEXT TIME I'LL WASH YOUR BACK
MM THANKS
rustle

IT'S THE ONLY WAY I'LL BE ABLE TO SAVE MY JOB..
I'M KINDA RELUCTANT ABOUT EAVES-DROPPING.. BUT THERE'S NO OTHER WAY..
HMM.. ALL THIS GIRL-TALK IS WIERD ...

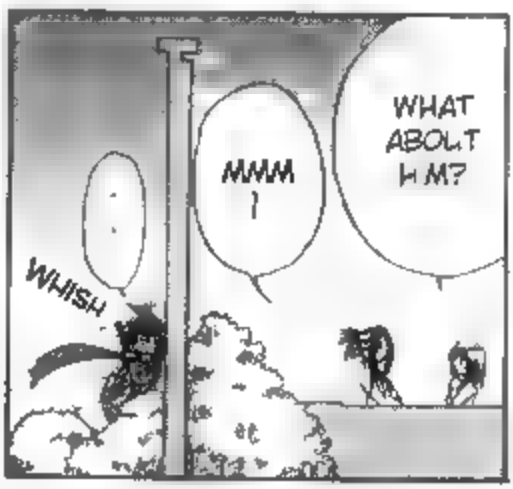
WAH!
INDECENT KID
RUSTLE
WAH!
UKI!

ANYWAY, IS THE BATHROOM JUST BEYOND THIS FENCE?

THAT IDIOT.. KAGETORA
HEY YUKI

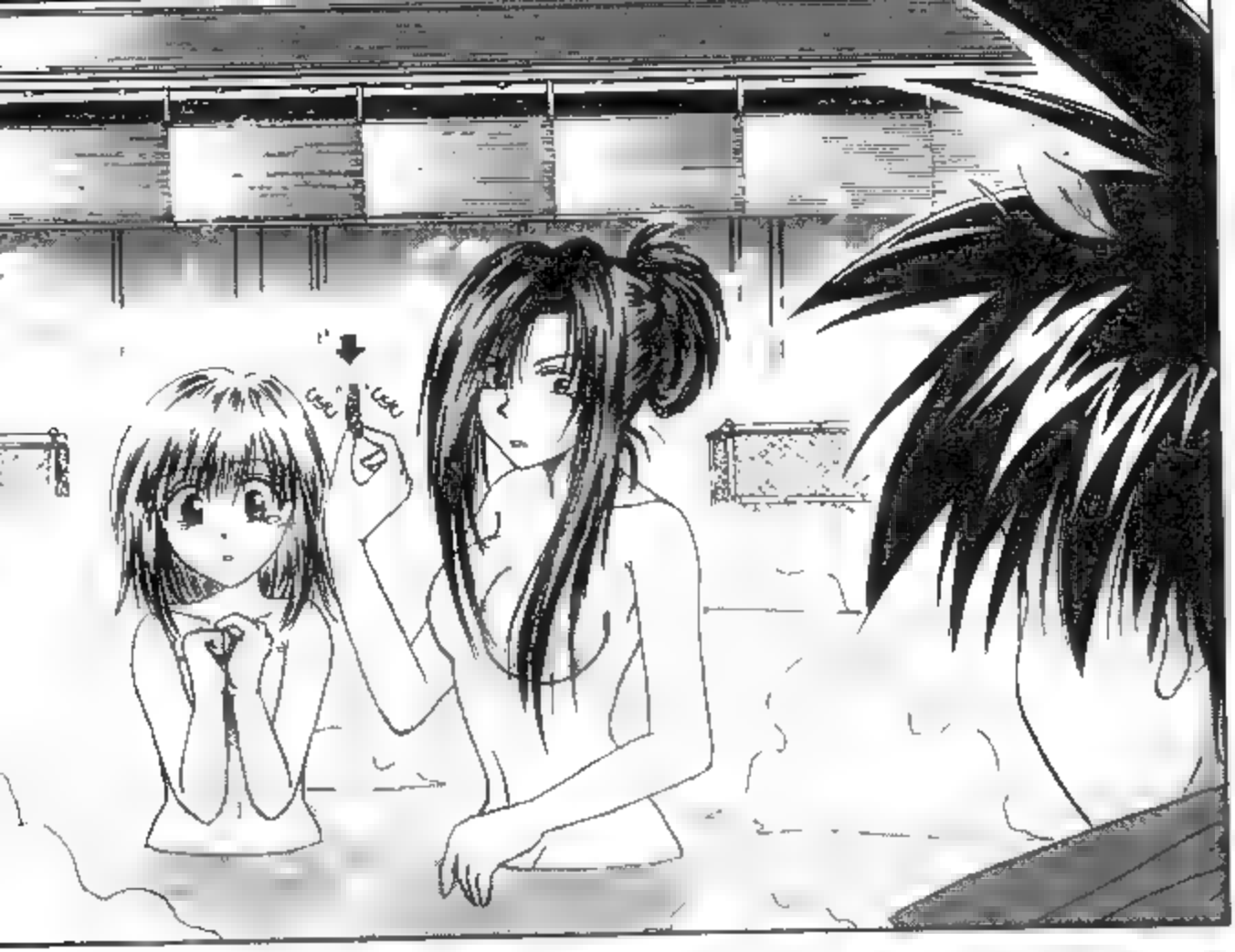
UKIKI
N-NO WAY! THERE'S A REASON FOR THIS..

HOWEVER, YOU CAN DO JUST FINE WITHOUT A TEACHER, CAN'T YOU?
YOU SAID HE'S HERE TO TEACH YOU THE MARTIAL ARTS, RIGHT?


WHISH
MMM
WHAT ABOUT HIM?

THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS
CUZ I'M ALWAYS GETTING HELP FROM HIM
IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN RELY ON HIM
BESIDES.. WHATS UP WITH THIS!? A PRESENT DAY NINJA? IT'S THE WRONG ERA FOR THEM..
B-BUT I'M A JOUNIN FROM THE RIGHTEOUS LINE OF FUURAI NINJAS ...
HMPH
JUDO. IF YOU HAD ASKED ME, I COULD HAVE TAUGHT YOU MYSELF
YOU WON'T GET ANY HELP LIKE THIS...
TOH
HIME ...
SIGH
I EVEN GOT MY FIRST VICTORY IN JUDO BECAUSE KAGETORA STARTED TO TEACH ME..
IT'S LIKE HAVING A BIG BROTHER.. SO I'M REALLY GLAD
HEHE

!!
A CATER-PILLAR
AH!
ON TOP OF YOUR HEAD
RELAX! ALRIGHT.. HOLD STILL ...
splash
splash
GET IT! GET IT! GET IT!
KYAA—
DOKI
<SFX> ZA ZA (HEROIC LEAP)
HIME!
WHAT'S WRONG!?


(SNK)
(SNK)

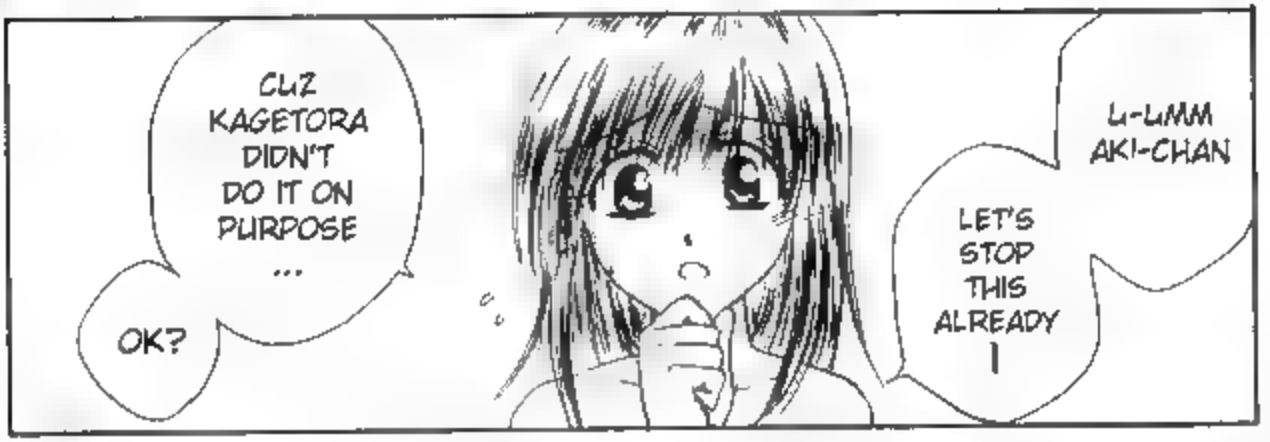
EH..?
EH!?

blush
AH

...
B-
BAKA
TORA
...
GRIP
RISE

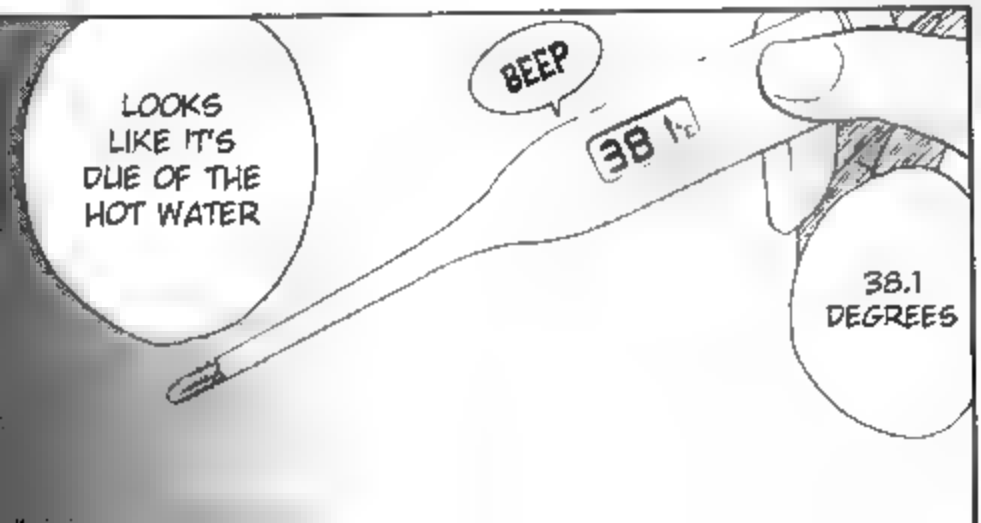
THEN STOP USING THAT IRON PIPE!!
YOU'RE TOO NOISY!
ORO
ORO
I'LL KILL YOU!!
SFX BUN PWAM
SFX DOBO CRASH
UWO
IT WASN'T ON PURPOSE!!
SFX BAL BLAM) DOBO CRASH
HAA
ZEH
HAA
ZEH
STOP TRYING TO HIT ME!!
DON'T MOVE AROUND SO MUCH!!
WHAT SHOULD DO

GU GU GU GU GU
STUBBORN IDIOT NINJA
KUH
THI.. THIS GIRL IS GOOD!!
NGH ...


CUZ KAGETORA DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE ...
OK?
U-UMM AKI-CHAN
LET'S STOP THIS ALREADY !

HIME!?
YUKI!?
WHUMP
FUNYUU

DIZZINESS
HUH?


LOOKS LIKE IT'S DUE OF THE HOT WATER
BEEP
38 1
38.1 DEGREES

<SFX> (DEPRESSION)

<SFX> DA DA DA DA DA (FOOTSTEPS)

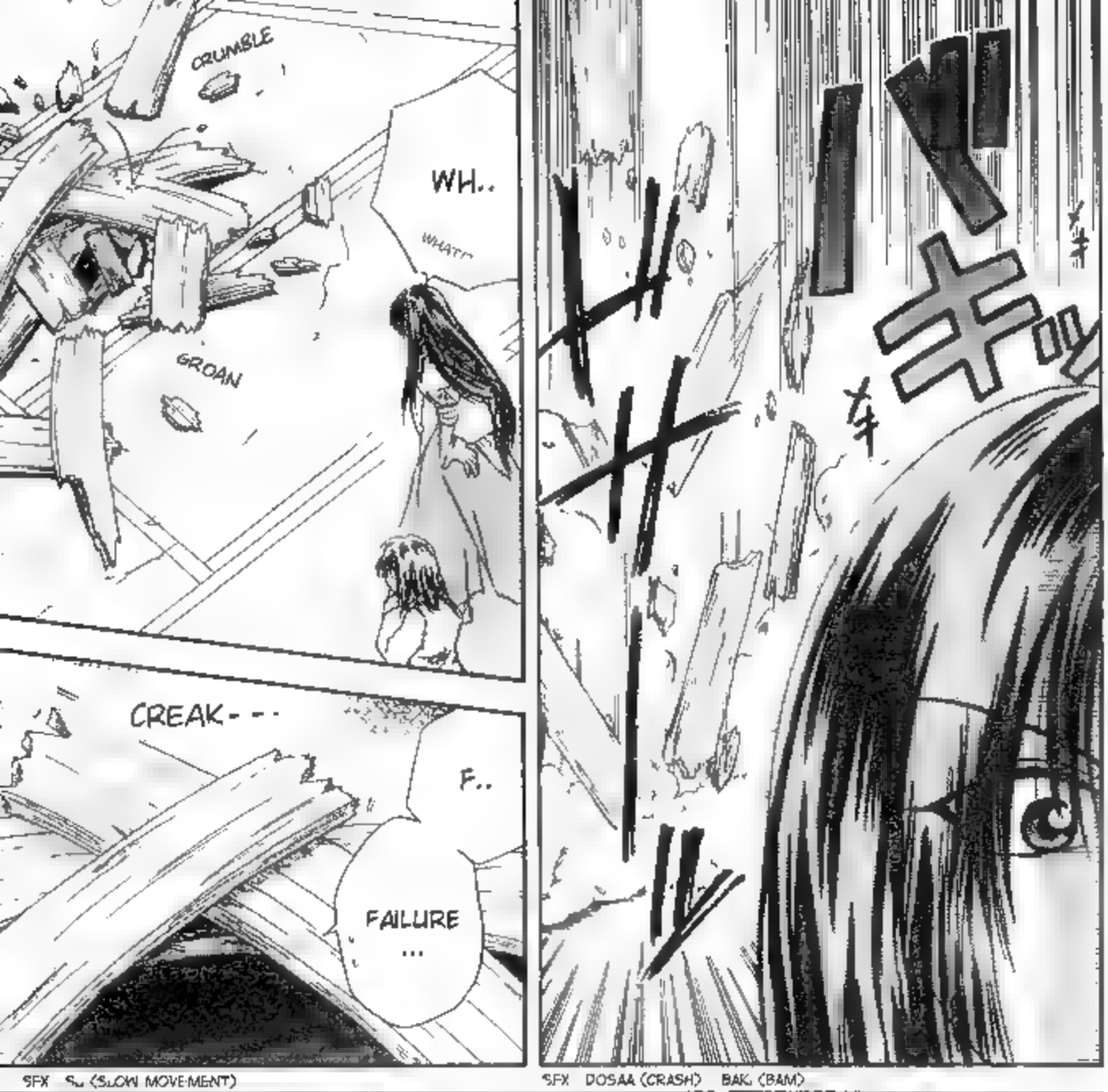
I'M DONE FOR!!
DAMMIT!!
NGH!!
I...
I'LL SEE TO HER PROBLEMS!!
YOU'RE A NUISANCE, STUPID NINJA!!
WHAT'S THIS
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO USE THIS
WHERE'S THE STUN?
THEN WITHOUT WARNING, SOME NINJA APPEARED ....
AKI-CHAN!
CUZ IT'S ALWAYS BEEN MY JOB TO PROTECT MY LITTLE SISTER SINCE WHEN WE WERE SMALL

AS FOR ANYONE ELSE ...
I'LL NEVER ENTRUST THEM WITH MY PRECIOUS YUKI!!

THIS GIRL ...
!....

I'M TREATED LIKE THIS ...
AH
DOKA!
IF YOU WANNA BE OF ANY HELP, THEN GET OUT!
<SFX> DOKA! (KICK)
I'VE NEVER COOKED PORRIDGE BEFORE ...
SHE HAS NO SYMPATHY ... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FULFIL MY DUTY ...
... AND SO
SHE REALLY FEELS THAT HIME IS IMPORTANT TO HER ... EVEN THROUGH SHE'S A ROUGH PERSON
KIRITANI -DONO ..
HMPH ...
SLINK
SLINK
FRESHLY MADE PORRIDGE
SORRY FOR THE WAIT, YUKI ♡
SO NOW IT'S ALL UP TO ME TO HELP YUKI GET WELL!!
THOUGHT SO.. I CAN'T ENTRUST HER TO THAT KIND OF GUY

SORRY, YUKI
THE FAULT IS MINE AND THAT STUPID NINJA
UWAH ♡ LOOKS TASTY
THANKS, AKI-CHAN
YUP
D'YOU THINK YOU CAN EAT IT?
AH
DIZZINESS
SWISH
SWISH
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
WELL?
THAT GUY DOESN'T REALLY CARE ABOUT YOU
...
AKI-CHAN.. WHERE'S KAGETORA?
BUT THEN ...
I WONDER IF HE'S FEELING RESPONSIBLE BECAUSE OF ME...
YUKI ...
CREAK



SFX ソ… (SLOW MOVEMENT)

SFX DOSAA (CRASH) BAKI (BAM)

IT'S A SECRET MEDICINE THAT'S CIRCULATED AMONG THE SHINOBI FOR COOLING FEVERS
HIME! HERE..

WAS SHORT ON INGREDIENTS, SO WENT UP TO THE MOUNTAINS TO GET THEM
YEAH
YOU WERE MAKING THIS FOR ME ALL THIS WHILE?

SORRY FOR TAKING SO LONG

THEN WHY THE HELL DID YOU TAKE THAT ENTRANCE
YOUR OWN WORK?
THAT SOUNDS SUSPICIOUS

*SAIKO = THOROWAX ROOT GAIYOU = WELL. IT'S NOT REALLY IMPORTANT
DID HE GO UP TO CATCH IT?
A NEWT !?
THEN I HAD TO MIX IN THE CHARRED REMAINS OF A NEWT
I BOILED SOME LICORICE ROOTS, SAIKO ROOTS AND SOME GAIYOU LEAVES
BIKU

THAT'S THE MOST EFFECTIVE MEDICINE!!
HEY! HOW THE HELL ARE YOU PLANNING TO MAKE HER DRINK THAT!
A NEWT
.....
SPLOSH
YUKI!
NO WAY!
GULP
GULP
POUR IT DOWN THE DRAIN ...
YUKI!
BI..
BITTER
IT'S THE MEDICINE KAGETORA MADE FOR ME
SO IT'S GOTTA BE EFFECTIVE
NOPE, IT'LL DEFINITELY WORK
DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO DRINK IT!?
IT PROBABLY WON'T DO ANY GOOD..

RIGHT?
KAGETORA!

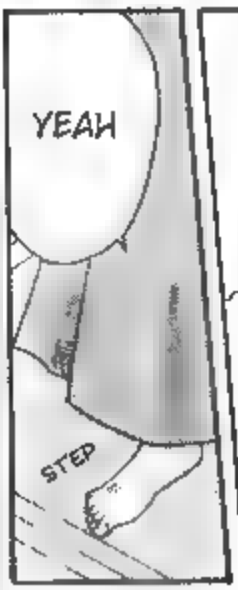
THANKS
I'M REALLY HAPPY
I.. I'M DEEPLY TOUCHED
THANKS AS WELL, AKI-CHAN
I REALLY LIKED YOUR PORRIDGE, AKI-CHAN
TEARS
HIME ...
YUKI ...

ARE THESE THE SORT OF FEELINGS SHE HAS TOWARDS HER 'LITTLE SISTER' !?
THEY ALWAYS ACT LIKE LOVERS TOGETHER
!?
HUG
AWWW
RUB
RUB
YUKI-CHAN, YOU'RE SO CUUUTE

SO JUST FORGIVE HIM.. IT'D MAKE ME REAAALLY HAPPY IF YOU HAD A GOOD RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM
KAGETORA TRIED HIS BEST AS WELL
AKI -CHAN

IF YOU SAYS SO, YUKI
I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO APPROVE OF YOU BEING HER MARTIAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

IS IT OK?
.....


YEAH
STEP

FLIP

WELL
THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS PUTTING IN YOUR BEST EFFORT FOR HIME..
WITHOUT A DOUBT
I'LL SERVE HIME WITH ALL MY HEART
WELL THEN
WON'T BE DEFEATED BY THE LIKES OF YOU!
!
LIKEWISE
LET'S SHAKE HANDS
GRIP
MHM!
THAT'S GREAT! YOU'VE MADE UP WITH HIM
A LETTER?
STEP
STEP
rustle

WHAT THE.. SO ACTUALLY SHE DOESN'T TRUST ME AT ALL!?

!

<SFX> HYOKO (POP UP)

!?

If you lay one hand on her I'll KILL YOU!!

<SFX> DON (HUH?)

AH.. NO IT'S NOTHING ...

WHAT'S WRONG KAGE TORA?

HYOKO

SHE'S ALWAYS QUICK TO GET BACK ON HER FEET

<SFX> DOKI

<SFX> DOKI

!

SO CUTE

SMILE

REALLY?

I HAVE A FEELING THAT I'LL HAVE A TOUGH TIME AHEAD

DOKI

DOKI

HAHA ..

VUVU.. I HAD PERVERTED THOUGHTS AGAIN

TATAN

TATAN

EH? YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE SEA BEFORE, KAGETORA?

AH!

COULD IT BE THAT THAT'S THE "SEA" !?

IS THE BEACH THE NEXT STOP?

OOH

THAT'S ALL GOOD AND WELL, BUT WE'RE GETTING OFF AT THE NEXT STOP

WELL, YOU'VE GOTTA BROADEN YOUR HORI-ZONS

I GREW UP IN THE MOUNTAINS. SO THIS IS MY FIRST TIME SEE-ING IT.

THE BEACH IS HUH

WE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN

KAGETORA

SURE THING!!

SHIMODA

SHIMODA

SHIMODA

LET'S GO AND HAVE A LOT OF FUN, KAGETORA!

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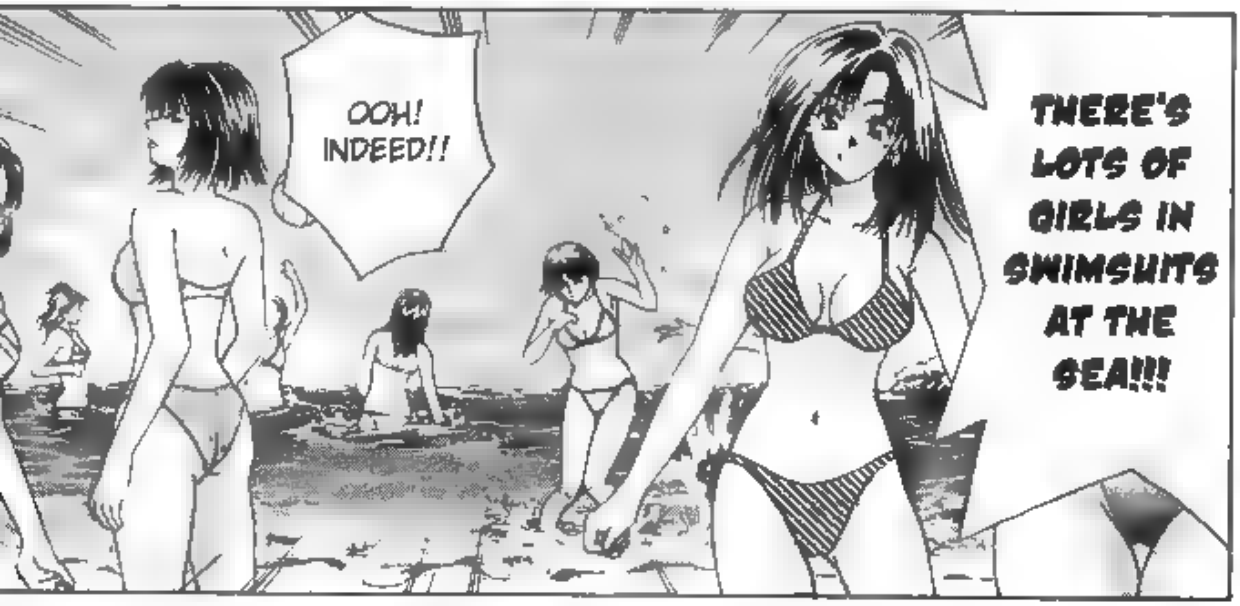
3 Summer! The most dazzling is... !?

IS THIS THE "SEA"
OOOH
KAGETORA! WE'LL TEACH YOU ALL ABOUT THE SEA!!
ALL RIGHT!
KI
COME HERE
THIS REALLY IS HIS FIRST TIME
OOOH!? THE WATER IS SALTY
KOSUKE EVEN HAD A TASTE
WOW HE'S IN HIGH SPIRITS

ERR BUT THERE'S ALSO FISH IN THE RIVER
BICHI
THIS IS A FISH!!
BICHI
A BLACK CHEST-NUT!?
UNYA
THIS IS A SEA URCHIN!
UNYA
UOH!
KAGE TORA! THIS IS AN OCTO-PUS!!

THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE?
BUT, KAGETORA... THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE RIVER AND THE SEA IS...
SURELY THERE'S FISH IN BOTH THE RIVER AND THE SEA!


OOH! INDEED!!
THERE'S LOTS OF GIRLS IN SWIMSUITS AT THE SEA!!!

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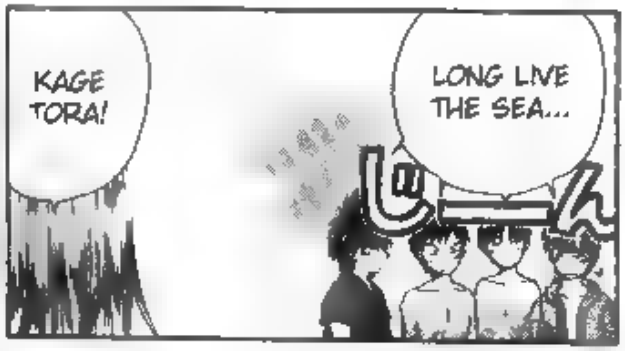

KAGE TORA!
LONG LIVE THE SEA...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE HAVING FUN
THE BOYS CHANGED THEIR CLOTHES QUICKLY
AH! IS KOSUKE ALSO SWIMMING?
YEAH
KI!

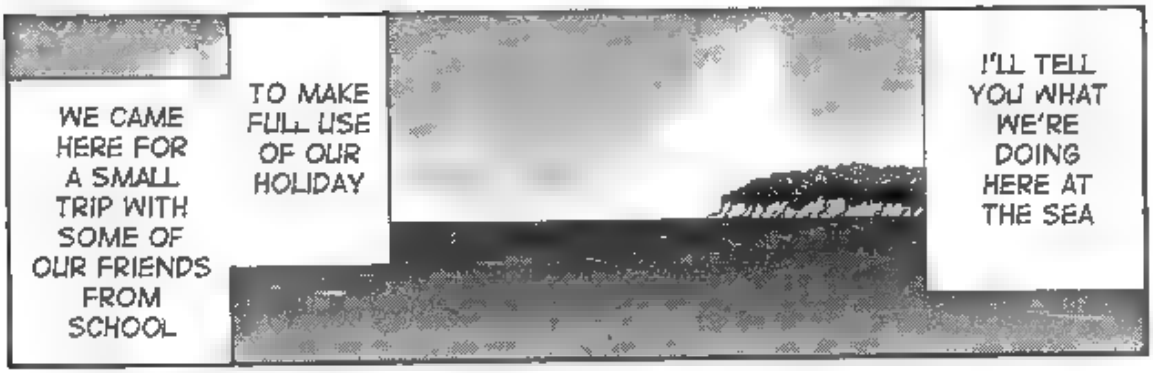
THA... THAT'S...
GULP
DOKI DOKI

THA-THAT'S NOT HOW IT IS!!
HEY! JUST WHERE D'YOU THINK YOU'RE LOOKING AT
KANNA DEL?

IT'S BEST NOT TO GET INV-OLVED
THAT WAS CLOSE
OH YEAH. KIRITANI IS ALSO HERE
THE MORE THEY FIGHT, THE FRIEND-LIER THEY BECOME
RIGHT KOSUKE?
JIVA
NOPE.

BAKA TORA!!
LEAP
UOH!?

KAGETORA, AKI-CHAN, IT'S BEST IF YOU STOP HURTING EACHOTHER
CUZ THIS IS OUR LONG-AWAITED TRIP!
... AS YOU WISH ...
AH YES
GU GU GU GU GU


WE CAME HERE FOR A SMALL TRIP WITH SOME OF OUR FRIENDS FROM SCHOOL
TO MAKE FULL USE OF OUR HOLIDAY
I'LL TELL YOU WHAT WE'RE DOING HERE AT THE SEA

HIME, CAN YOU SWIM?
I CAN SWIM WITH WHAT I'M WEARING ...
BEING A SHINOBI, I USE WHATEVER I HAVE WITH ME
AEH
CAN'T YOU SWIM?
KAGETORA, YOU'RE NOT IN YOUR BATHING SUIT, BUT AREN'T YOU GONNA GO SWIMMING WITH US?

YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO SWIM, SO IT'S FINE
BUT IF YOU HAPPEN TO BE DROWNING I'LL COME AND SAVE YOU!
DAMMIT
VLUU
SHE CAN'T??
.....
OKAY
THANKS!
EHEHE
OO!!
YUKI-CHAN
LET'S PLAY BEACH VOLLEY BALL
OKAY! COMING
.....
AREN'T YOU GONNA PLAY AS WE...
WELL TEAD YOU THE RULES
EH?
AAH OK
'THANKS', EH?
HIME IS REALLY CUTE ...

I HAVE TO MAKE HIME FEEL SECURE
IT'S COMING!
ALRIGHT! I'LL GET IT
NICE!
HERE!
THAT WAS DEFINITELY ON PURPOSE
AAH MY BAD
WA
WA
YUKI -CHAN! IT'S COMING!
OKAAY

THUMP
EEP
...
dip
boink
NYA
ERK
SLIP
!
!!
AAH

*SAJIN GAKURE SAND CONCEALMENT LIKE A SMOKESCREEN

*NINJA TECHNIQUE

LET'S FORGET WHAT HAPPENED AND DO 'SUIKAWARI'
AH..
YEAH
NAH ...
IT CAN'T BE HELPED.. YOU ARE A NINJA ..
SORRY GUYS!!
HE DID IT FOR HIME SHOULD I LET THIS PASS
THERE'S SAND IN MY EYES OWWW
HA
SHOOT !
*SUIKAWARI JAPANESE TRADITION OF CUTTING AT RIND ON DURING SUMMER
.....
BLUSH—
RECOLLECTION OF EVENTS
BUT AT LEAST PEOPLE DIDN'T SEE HIME'S BREASTS ...
THAT WAS A SLIGHT BLUNDER
KINDA
HAAA
WE CAN'T CHANGE REALITY
A SHINOBI AND HIS MASTER
WAA !!
HUH!
YOU FORGOT ABOUT YOUR DUTY!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU THINKING OF?
WHISH!
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FORGET THAT!
I KNOW THAT.

!!
KILLING INTENT
TCH*..
.....
*PROBABLY LIKE 'DAMN, I MISSED'
AAH!? DON'T BE SO PARTICULAR ABOUT EVERY LITTLE THING
DID YOU JUST SAY 'TCH'!?
THAT WAS DEFINITELY INTENTIONAL!!
AND SO THESE TWO ——
FWIP
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
"DANGEROUS"
DOKI DOKI
AAH!!
?
WHAT'S WRONG?
O-OVER THERE!!
YUKI-CHAAN
THE WATER-MELON'S BEEN CUT..
ERR... D'YOU WANNA EAT SOME WATER-MELON?
OH YEAH...

HIME!!
SPLOOSH
CRASH
SPLASH
HIME-CHAN IS DROWNING!!
ッ!
HIME
KAGETORA !!

GLUB
!!
I HAVE TO GO AND HELP HIME NOW!!
HIME!

HAA
HAA
SPLOSH
SPLISH
HIME
EVERY-
THING'S
GONNA
BE FINE
...
HIME
...

*MOUTH-TO-MOUTH RESUSTICATION

A..
THERE'S NO WAY I CAN DO THAT TO HIME ...
awa
awa
awa
awa
awa
awa
awa
awa
WHAT THE HELL AM I THINKING OF
KISS!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO
aaaa
BUT IF I DON'T, HIME WILL ...
HIME ...

DOKIN
DOKIN
DOKIN
I'M DOING THIS TO SAVE HIME!!
PL..
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR DOING THIS ...

DOKIN
DOKIN
DOKIN

DOKIN
DOKIN
DOKIN
HIME
...

HIME!
HIME!!

<SFX> : DOK!!

MMH ...
!

ARE YOU OK!?
BASH
YUKI
THAT'S A RELIEF ♡
AKI-CHAN?
HIME!! YOU'VE REGAINED CONSCIOUS-NESS !?
.. EH ...
KAGE-TORA?

T-THAT WAS CLOSE ...
DOKI!
DOKI
YOU'RE SAFE
SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORRY
!
AH
IF KIRITANI HADN'T SHOWN UP BACK THERE ...
"glance"
AAH! SO YOU WERE HERE
ARE YOU OK!? YUKI-CHAN
HEY GUYS ...
AH AH
KAGE-TORA?
KAGETORA, YOU WERE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME, RIGHT?

LUCKILY SHE'S STILL SAFE AFTER ALL THAT
?
WHAT'S WRONG? STUPID NINJA ...
ALL THANKS TO KAGE-TORA'S HEROIC FEAT
A TRUE NINJA

HIME WAS IN GREAT PERIL, SO PROTECTING HER WAS ABOVE ALL ELSE
BUT TO TREAT HER IN THAT WAY
.....
AM I.. UNFIT FOR THIS TASK ...

I WAS JUST TRYING TO HELP HER
J-JUST WHAT THE HELL AM I THINKING OF!?
FLAP
HA
N-NO.. THAT WAS.. THERE WERE NO FEELINGS OF GUILT THEN
FLAP
IN THAT WAY ...
WELL.. IT WAS A GOOD ATTEMPT* ...
*HE'S TALKING ABOUT THE KISS
BUT
THAT WAS STILL A BIT DISAP-POINTING ...
DOKI
!!
WHAT IS?

HIME
I FOUND YOU, KAGE-TORA!
ANYWAY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
EH? AAH... NO... NOTHING ...
EVERY-ONE'S GONE TO PLAY WITH FIRE-WORKS
ARE YOU COMING, KAGE-TORA?
REFLECTING ON THE SITUATION
NO, I..

DOKI
!

EH?
WHY WOULD I BE!?
KAGE-TORA
ARE YOU ANGRY?
(WITH ME)

I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE!!
YOU HAVEN'T BEEN A BOTHER AT ALL, HIME!

EH? WHAT?

CUZ TODAY I'VE ONLY CREATED TROUBLE FOR YOU ...

HIME
I FAILED TO PROTECT YOU
BUT ...
AH
I ALMOST FORGOT TO SAY THIS
IT WAS SELFISH OF ME TO GO SWIMMING
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT, KAGETORA
SWISH
SWISH
EVEN THOUGH I WAS WITH YOU ...
YOU HAD TO GO THROUGH THAT ...
KAGE-TORA
THANKS FOR SAVING ME

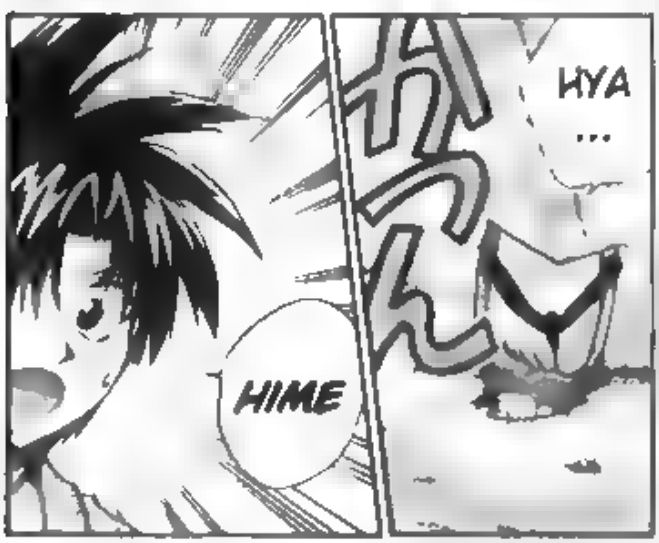
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAVED ME KAGETORA
EHE-HE
BECAUSE YOU'RE SO RELIABLE, I TEND TO ACT LIKE A SPOILT CHILD
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THE FIREWORKS WILL BE OVER!
TUGG
AH! THE FIRE-WORKS!
FORGOT
HIME ...
EVERY-ONE'S WAIT-ING !
AS YOU WISH
WHOOSH
YOU'RE LATE !
AH! HERE THEY ARE
SORRY !

YOU HAVEN'T PLAYED WITH ONE BEFORE?
WOW, IT'S PRETTY
THE BLUE FIREWORKS
IT'S MY FIRST TIME
HAVE YOU SEEN THIS KIND OF FIREWORKS BEING LAUNCHED BEFORE?
OH, IS THAT SO
YEAH
AAH
CUZ TODAY THERE'S A FIREWORKS SHOW AT THE BEACH
YOU CAN SEE IT IMMEDIATELY AFTER IT'S LAUNCHED
WHIZ
OH! LOOK LOOK
IT'S BEGUN!

BOOM

HIME! WATCH YOUR STEP ...
step
AH!
WE CAN GET A BETTER VIEW FROM OVER THERE

THESE FIREWORKS ARE MAGNI-FICENT
PRETTY!


HIME
HYA ...

BOOM
!

ARE YOU OK?
YUP, SORRY
FELL AGAIN
IT'S OK ...
I CAN SEE PRETTY WELL FROM OVER HERE
LOOK AT THAT, KAGE-TORA!
JUST NOW.. THERE WAS A REALLY PRETTY ONE
PRETTY!...
Meow

BUT TO ME, HIME IS PRETTIER
THE FIREWORKS MAY BE PRETTY
I JUST APPEAR WHEN NEEDED
UKI KI
EVERY DAMN TIME
OI YOU! DID YOU EVEN CONSIDER YOUR TIMING!?
UWA!
FLIP
YOU NEED TO BE MORE SELF CONSCIOUS
KOSURE NAMUN
KAGE-TORA !
ARE YOU PAYING ATTENTION TO THE FIRE-WORKS?
O-OF COURSE
AHAHAHA
KIKI BAKA!

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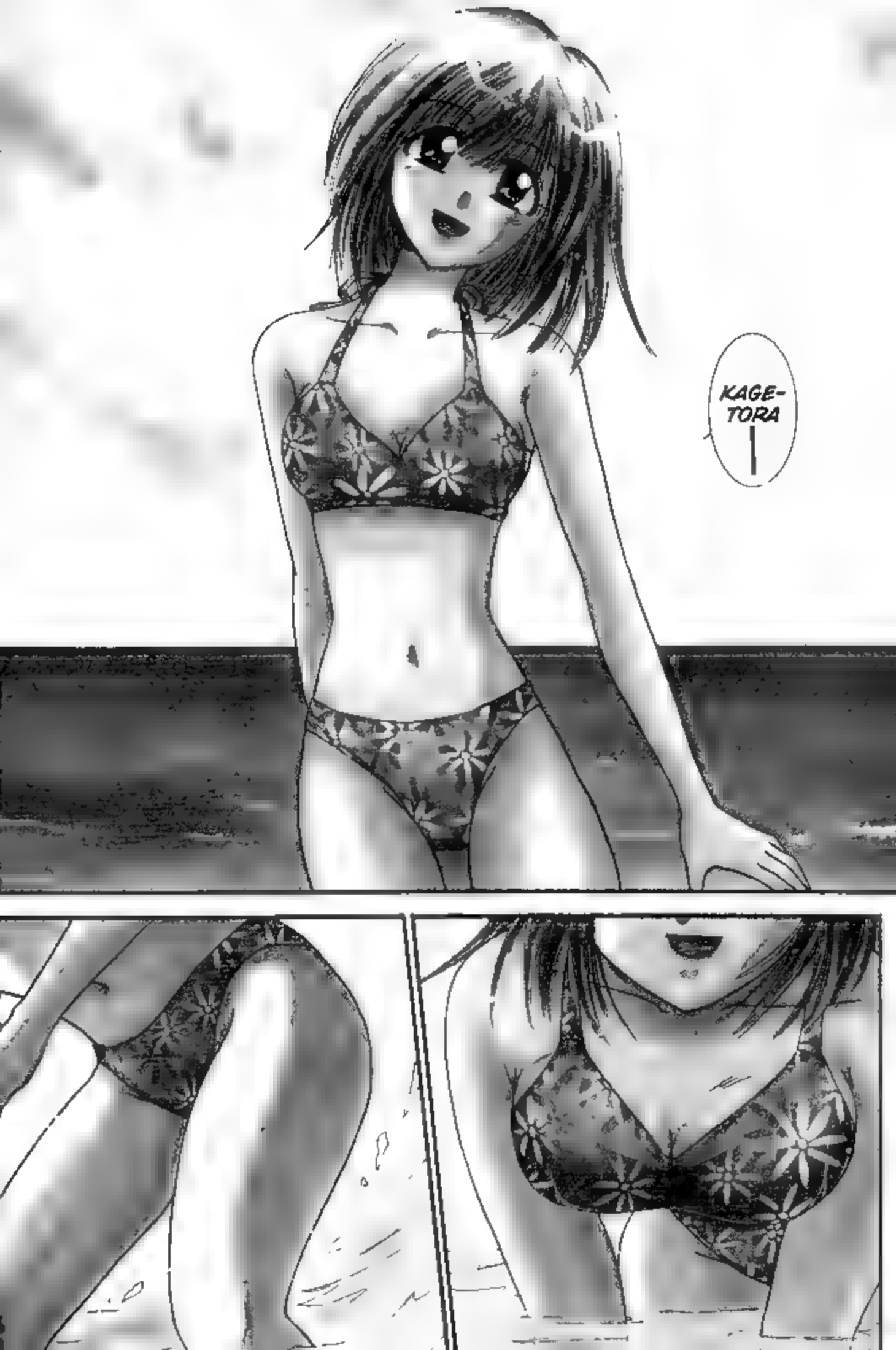

KAGE-
TORA

I KNOW THAT!
IF YOU DON'T DO YOUR JOB EFFICIENTLY YOU'LL ACCOMPLISH NOTHING
KI
ARE YOU ALWAYS LOST IN YOUR FANTASIES FROM THE BEACH!?
WHISH!!
UKI!
SHE LOOKED SO CUTE
HIME ...
RECOLLECTIONS
FROM TODAY ONWARDS THIS WILL BE MY ROOM
I'M HAPPY TO BE GIVEN MY VERY OWN PLACE TO STAY, BUT..
PLEASE USE THIS PLACE AS YOUR HOME
SINCE YOUR DUTY WILL PROBABLY LAST FOR QUITE A WHILE
YOU'LL NEED YOUR OWN ROOM
UKI..
HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE THIS PLACE WAS LAST USED
... IT'S IN RUINS
*HEAD OF THE HOUSEHOLD
GOTOU-SHU*
KAGE-TORA

EH? SHE SAID THAT SHE HAS TO SPEND THE NIGHT ELSEWHERE SO THAT MEANS..
STEP
STEP
AS YOU WISH
AND I WON'T BE BACK THIS EVENING SO.. I'M DEPENDING ON YOU DURING MY ABSENCE
AH YES.. I'M OFF TO LEAVE ON A BUSINESS TRIP

*KAGETORA & HIME, OF COURSE

..WELL WE DID GO TO THE BEACH, BUT..
HOW ABOUT THE TIMES WHEN YOU FOOLED AROUND ON DUTY!?
KI!
UU.. DON'T HAVE A COUNTER ARGUMENT
..
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THOSE EYES..
ha?
N-NO! I'M NOT THINKING OF ANY INDECENT THOUGHTS
I JUST DILIGENTLY CARRY OUT MY TASK AT HAND..
UKI KI KII KI!!

THE BEACH ...
YOU'RE DREAMING OF THAT AGAIN!?
KI!
I HAVE TO STOP RECALLING THOSE MEMORIES ...
OF HIME'S FIGURE IN A SWIMSUIT..
OF HIME WATCHING THE FIREWORKS

OF HIME AT THAT TIME ...
sigh
!.....

KAGETORA
IS SOMETHING THE MATTER? YOU LOOK VERY PREOCCUPIED
GAH
UWA

SINCE IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE IT WAS LAST USED, SO.. GETTING IT FIXED UP WILL BE HARD TO DO ALONE
CLEANING AND SUCH
MY MOTHER TOLD ME TO LEND A HAND
SURELY
10 YEARS!?
NO ...
BUT YOUR FACE IS FLUSHED
A COLD?
ANYWAY HIME, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
NO-
NOTHING !!
*panic
KAGETORA, YOU'VE ALWAYS HELPED ME BEFORE
SO TODAY I'M GOING TO HELP YOU
smile
SHE'S DOING ALL THIS FOR ME!?
TOKUN
I-I'M OVER-JOYED
KAGETORA LET'S GO IN

ERR.. BUT TO MAKE MY MASTER CLEAN FOR ME..
I FEEL HAPPY BUT
OK! NOW TO CLEAN UP THE ROOM
IT'S OK! SINCE CLEANING IS ONE OF MY STRONG POINTS!
ALRIGHT! I'LL DO MY BEST!
HAA
err.. no that's not what I meant
tighten
wipe
wipe
dust
dust

dust
dust
NSHO
NSHO
...
SHE'S SKILLFUL AND RELIABLE
..
ML
FUKU
FUKU

DARLING, WELCOME HOME ♡
A BRIDE
...

SHE'LL DEFINITELY BE A GOOD BRIDE
...
Gaze——...

...EEP.. KAGETORA
!?
JUST WHAT AM I THINKING
?
KOSUKE TOLD ME TO GET SERIOUS ABOUT THINGS
CLINK
KNIFE'S CLINK
FLAP
FLAP
HA!

*CHAIN & SICKLE

EDITOR: SAVE ME FROM THESE EVIL SFXS XD

sob
HAVE I BECOME A NUISANCE ...?
HI.. HIME ...
ARE YOU HURT?
ha
eh
REALLY!!
REALLY?
YOU HELPED ME A LOT!!
YOU WERE ONLY HELPING ME
NO WAY!
blush
smile
THAT'S A RELIEF
EHEHE

WELL THEN, I'LL GO CLEAN UP OUTSIDE
IT'S CLUTTERED
KAGETORA, YOU FINISH CLEANING UP INSIDE
CHECK
AS YOU WISH
TWIRL
SLIDE
HAAAIII
STEP
STEP

THAT'S A RELIEF
SHE TRICKED ME WITH THAT CUTE SMILE
*TO GET HIM TO WORK
...THERE'S NEVER BEEN A DULL MOMENT SINCE I ARRIVED HERE
SOMEHOW, I DON'T FEEL THE SAME AS BEFORE
WITH MY SKILL, THIS MISSION SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM... THAT'S WHY MY SUPERIOR DISPATCHED ME HERE
SO ...
EVEN AT A GLANCE, PEOPLE CALLED ME A HOT-BLOODED YOUNG MAN ...
... WHEN I WAS STILL AT THE FUURAI VILLAGE ...
THWACK

WHOEVER HEARD OF A SHINOBI'S JOB BEING LIKE THIS
IT TURNED OUT THAT MY HIME WAS A CUTE GIRL ...
MOREOVER, I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HER.. SOMETHING I'VE NEVER EVEN DREAMED OF HAPPENING
BUT FROM THEN ON, IT WAS ALL UNEXPECTED
JUST WHO AM I KIDDING.. MY WORDS WON'T CHANGE ANYTHING
THIS FEELING...
I MUST BEAR IN MIND MY GOAL OF BEING HERE!!
NO, LET'S DOUBLE THE KUZAMA'S SPEED!
NUU!! THIS WILL NOT DO!
HIME IS MY MASTER!! MY TASK AS A SHINOBI IS TO TEACH HER THE MARTIAL ARTS!!
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I'M IN LOVE WITH HER, SHE IS NOT THE MATERIALIZATION OF MY DREAMS..
AAH YES

SSH
CREAK
KAGETORA
HIME!?
YOU'RE SOAKED!!
I'VE FINISHED CLEANING OUTSIDE
YUP
drip
drip

UMM.. EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT WHILE I DO THIS, HIME
CUZ THE RAIN STARTED TO POUR DOWN
IT HAPPENED WHILE I WAS CLEANING
FOR THE TIME BEING, PLEASE CHANGE INTO THIS KIMONO
IT'S MINE
OKAY
THANKS !
OTHER-WISE YOU'LL CATCH A COLD
WELL, I'M GONNA CHANGE NOW
I'LL BORROW THAT ROOM OVER THERE
rustle
!
I WAS SO IMMERSED IN MY THOUGHTS THAT I DIDN'T NOTICE IT STARTING
... WHEN WILL THIS RAIN STOP

slip
swish
rustle
shuu
I FEEL UNEASY LISTENING TO THE RUSTLING OF CLOTHES
AWA WA !!
I'VE FINISHED CHANGING

IT'S A BIT BAGGY SEE
flop
flip
SMILE
KAGETORA, YOUR KIMONO IS HUGE!
Y-YEAH
HAHA
YEP
...HUH?

EH!?
WAIT A MINUTE
I WON'T BE ABLE TO GO BACK
THIS PLACE IS REALLY ISOLATED
THAT MEANS TONIGHT ...
doki
LOOKS LIKE IT'S GONNA RAIN HEAVILY ALL NIGHT
SO IS THE WIND
THE RAIN.. IT'S HEAVIER THAN BEFORE
NO WAY.. HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO ACT NORMALLY!!
HAVE TO CONTROL MYSELF
SO IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US TONIGHT!!
ばばばく
SHE CAN'T GO BACK ...
AND SHE SAID THAT SHE'S GOTTA STAY HERE!?
SINCE MY MOTHER ISN'T HERE, I'LL COOK DINNER
AH YES, I'LL USE YOUR KITCHEN
ENJOY !!

THI..
THIS
IS
...
.....
HA..HAA..
WE..L..
ITADAKI-
MASU
...
smile
HERE
KAGETORA,
EAT LOTS
OF IT
smile
THERE'S
EVEN
SECOND
HELPINGS
!
DOES
IT TASTE
GOOD?

OOH
THIS IS REALLY GOOD!
REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT
HIME?
IS THERE ANYTHING WITH MY FACE?
NOPE
LIKE
HOW SHALL I PUT THIS..
KAGETORA, WE LOOK LIKE A NEWLY-WED COUPLE
IT FELT LIKE IT

!!
gulp!
...
THOSE WORDS HAVE NO IMPLICATION...
ARE YOU OK?
EAT SLOWER NEXT TIME
HANG IN THERE, KAGETORA
!!
N-NEWLY-WEDS!?
KAGE-TORA!?
!!
ドロ
ヒリ

KYAAA!!
EH
...
<SFX> THUNDER
HI-HIME
...!?
YAAAA
IT HURTMED LIKETHAT!
WAA..

DOKI
DOKI
BUMP!
GO
GO
A..ANYHOW, CALM DOWN ...
CLICK
AH
THE POWER'S GONE OUT
KYA..
HIME !?
UHHM..
KYUUUU

Hアアアアア

tokun
tokun
SHOOT
COME ON SELF CONTROL~

tokun
tokun

"Pfffft"

tug
DON'T ...
I'M GONNA CHECK THE POWER SYSTEM NOW..
IT SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GOTTEN FURTHER AWAY
THE THUNDER ...
UMM.. HIME ...
DON'T LEAVE ME..

DOKUN
...!
hug

DOKUN
DUBBED
...
...
KAGETORA ..?
HAA
THE TRUTH IS ...
doki doki doki
.....
PUSH
SHOOT!!

MY SELF-RESTRAINT BROKE DOWN
...
...
I..
...
SORRY
...
KAGE-TORA
...
EH?
THUNDER!?
WHAT?
YOU DIDN'T LIKE THE THUNDER AS WELL?
Smile
EVEN NINJAS HAVE THINGS THEY ARE AFRAID OF
giggle
giggle
YEA
...
YEAH, THAT'S IT!! HA.. HAHA
AH! YEAH, I KNOW.. IT WAS SCARY
SO WAS THE FLASH OF LIGHTNING

I THOUGHT MY HEART CAME TO A STOP BACK THERE...
zip
HUH? MY MOTHER'S BACK HOME
GLOOM
OKAAY I'M COMING BACK NOW
IS YUKI HERE?
I'M BACK NOW
GOTOU-SHU!?
AH YES
?
HA
G'NITE
KAGE-TORA
I'M GONNA BORROW THIS

THAT WAS A DANGEROUS SITUATION
ONE WRONG MOVE AND THAT WAS T
... HAA
SORRY
YOU'RE SLOW
I DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TRAINING ...
ha
HIME.. DIDN'T SEEM TO MIND IT, BUT...
UNINTEN-TIONALLY DOING THOSE THINGS
UKI!
HIME ...
ACTUALLY, I FEEL THAT THIS IS WHAT THEY CALL AN UNREACHABLE FANTASY
WITHOUT A DOUBT ...

RIGHT AFTER THE POWER OUTAGE
zip
... SINCE WHEN WERE YOU HERE?
KOSUKE
!!
TH-THAT'S NOT IT
KIKI!
THAT IS ...
UKI KIKI KII!!
YOU LACK DISCIPLINE, KAGEYORA!
WE GOT THE LIST OF TASKS DONE PRETTY QUICKLY, SO I WAS ABLE TO COME HOME
THE RAIN HAS STOPPED
WHAT?
YUKI.. WHAT'S THE MATTER?
DID YOU MANAGE TO GET MOST OF THE CLEAINING DONE?
YUP!

EH ...
YOUR FACE IS RED
HEY KOSUKE ...
THAT'S ODD ...
I WONDER WHY ...
REALLY? EEEEH!?
ぷるるん…
I WONDER WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO ME NEXT...
UKI
(SAA...
WE'LL FIND OUT IN CHAPTER 5
(LOTS OF HEART-RACING MOMENTS LATELY)

KAGETORA
カゲトラ
A TOO PROJECT
#TOO@IRC.IRCHIGHWAY.NET
HTTP://TSUZUKUJOINS.COB.NET
SCANS BY EZRAMEIFA
TRANS BY EZRAMEIFA & OKAMIKYODAI
EDITS BY EZRAMEIFA
5 The Wolf has Arrived !

90 !
92
93
91
THAT CHANT* ISN'T GETTING THROUGH TO ME AT ALL ...
closed
SWISH!
*THE '90', '91' '92' ETC.
DESPITE THINKING THAT I SHOULD HOLD FIRMLY TO MY SELF-DISCIPLINE ...
THAT INCIDENT HAS ONLY LEFT MY MIND TWICE
That incident

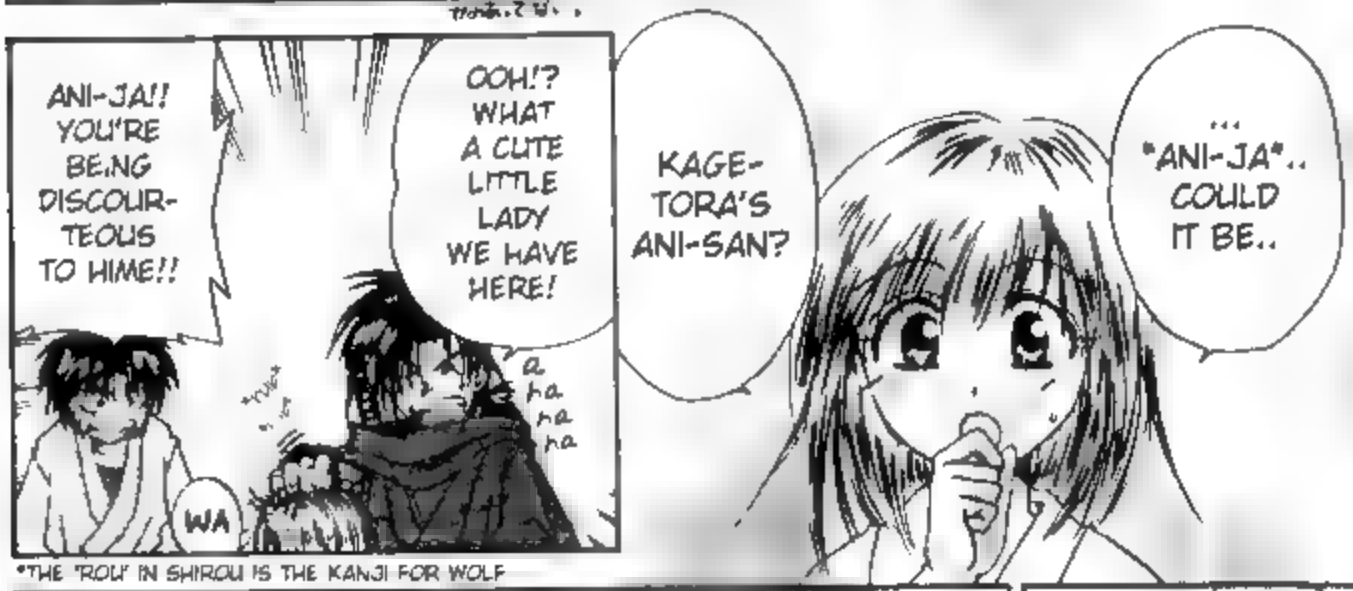
KAGETORA, I'M DONE!!
KAGE-TORA!
WHAT DO I DO NEXT?
ah RIGHT
I NOTICED THAT YOUR SWINGS WERE A BIT HESITANT YOU SHOULD FOLLOW THROUGH ON YOUR MARK, DO NOT FEAR
OKAAY
OH BOY..
I HAVE TO TAKE IT EASY ON HER..
IF SHE DIDN'T SHOUT
THE FACT THAT HIME DOESN'T SEE ME AS A MAN WAS MADE CLEAR THE OTHER DAY..
I GUESS THAT'S FOR THE BEST, THOUGH.. I'LL JUST DO ALL I CAN TO SUPPORT HIME..
KAGE-TORAAA LET'S START TARGET PRACTICE NOW
NEVERTHELESS, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TELL MYSELF, I CAN'T GET THAT IMAGE OUT OF MY HEAD..
dazed
ME~N!
WHAM

WHY DIDN'T YOU AVOID IT!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO (
KAGE-TORA!?
Gaa!!
AH!
NNN ...
Kyu
DID I KNOCK THE WIND OUT OF YOU?

!!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? KAGETORA
Y-YEAH I'M FINE
DOKI DOKI DOKI DOKI
EEI! CALM DOWN, HEART!!
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE OK?
HAA ...
WHAT A RELIEF
smile
I'M DESPICABLE.. TO LET THIS SITUATION OF MINE GO ANY FURTHER IN MY HEAD..
AAH.
dok, dok,
.....
do do do do
WHAT'S MAKING THAT SOUND?
SLAM
UKI

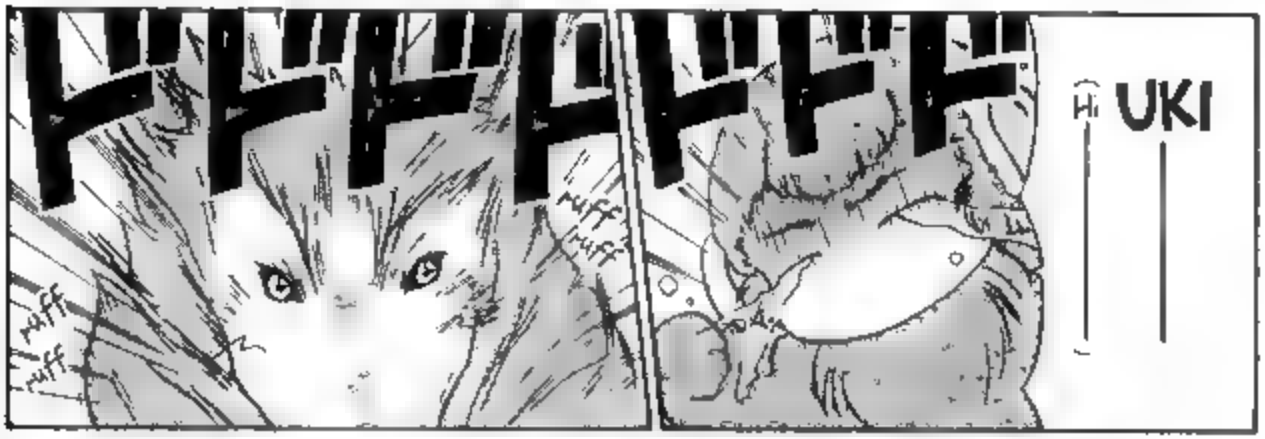
UOH!?
AH
!?
DA!!
KOSUKE, WHAT'S WRONG?
!?
NACHI !?

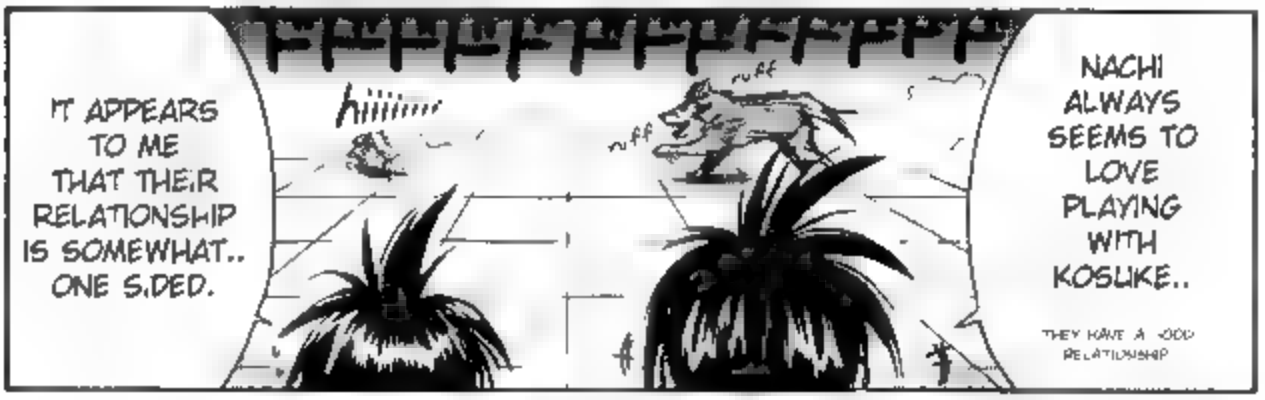
!?
CRACK
I COULD EASILY GET IN ROUND THE BACK ...
NO WAY ...
LONG TIME NO SEE, KAGETORA
*ANI = OLDER BROTHER. JA = ARCHAIC JAPANESE ADDON
YOU STILL NEED MORE TRAINING
MM?
ZA
SHI ...
SHIROU ANI-JA* ...


ANI-JA!! YOU'RE BEING DISCOURTEOUS TO HIME!!
OOH!? WHAT A CUTE LITTLE LADY WE HAVE HERE!
a ha ha ha
WA
KAGETORA'S ANI-SAN?
... "ANI-JA".. COULD IT BE..

*THE 'ROU' IN SHIROU IS THE KANJI FOR WOLF

HOW DO YOU DO?
I'M YUKI, NICE TO MEET YOU
IT'S MY HONOR.
AND THIS IS NACHI.. ..HUH?


HI UKI
huff huff huff huff


NACHI ALWAYS SEEMS TO LOVE PLAYING WITH KOSUKE..
IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS SOMEWHAT.. ONE S.DED.
hiiiiiii
ruff
THEY HAVE A GOOD RELATIONSHIP

KAGETORA HAS A BIG BROTHER.
THAT'S WONDERFUL.

BUT IT'S NICE ...
WHERE'D NACHI GO?
HE?

BEING THE YOUNGEST BROTHER
I WOULDN'T EXACTLY SAY IT'S A GOOD THING.
HAHA

HOO.
IT'S A GREAT ROOM YOU'VE GOT HERE.

WHAT IS YOUR TRUE PURPOSE OF COMING HERE?

*DON'T ASK ME

THIS WORKS WELL FOR YOU.
look

WELL, I WAS NEARBY RUNNING AN ERRAND, SO I THOUGHT I'D STOP BY..
I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED YOU TO COME BARRELLING OUT OF THE "HOI-HOI"* VILLAGE SO SOON..

BY THE WAY, ANI-JA!!
IT'S GOTOU-SHU'S HOSPITA-LITY

ANI-JA'S FORM OF 'PLAY' ...
CUTE !?
I'VE ALWAYS REMEMBERED HOW I LOVED PLAYING WITH MY CUTE BROTHER.
Smile
THIS IS WHAT HE CALLS CUTE..!?
...
WHY AREN'T YOU CRYING FROM JOY FROM SUCH CHEERFUL MEMORIES?
WAAA
BOOT
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT IF YOU TRY IT YOURSELF
SHOWING ME WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO FALL OFF THE PRECIPICE WITHOUT A LIFELINE..
HE USED ME FOR SHURIKEN TARGET PRACTICE
I DON'T WANNA DIE!!
STUPID ANI-JA!
FWIP
FWIP
WOW! THESE MOVE REALLY WELL, DON'T THEY?
KAGETORA: THERE'S A WATERFALL AT THE END
SPLISH
SPLASH
THERE WERE ALSO TIMES WHEN HE THREW ME INTO THE RAPIDS...
GE-GEH!
I'LL HAVE TO TROUBLE YOU FOR A BIT LONGER..
AH! BY THE WAY..
THAT KIND OF TRAUMA DOESN'T MAKE ME FEEL ANY BETTER ABOUT YOU BEING HERE.

HAA
..

WHAT'S WRONG? YOU DON'T LOOK TOO GOOD
A 'DUO'
NO
...

I WONDER IF I'LL FIND ANY HAPPINESS IN THIS REUNION OF OURS..
GEEZ. ANI-JA SHOULD HAVE NEVER COME TO TOKYO..

WELL
I GUESS IT'LL TURN OUT FINE
HE MAY FIND OUT MY LOVE TOWARDS HIME IF I DON'T STAY FOCUSED..

I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO SHOW UP, GIVEN MY CURRENT STATE..
BECAUSE ANI-JA'S WIT IS VERY SHARP IF HAPHAZARDLY USED..

HIME !?
KAGE-TORA
KNOCK
KNOCK
DOKI

.....
.....
EH?
THAT'S ...
CUZ I WANT TO WASH YOUR BACK
UMM IS IT ALRIGHT IF I COME IN AS WELL?
WHAT DO YOU WANT?
SO, WHAT SHE'S SAYING IS... COULD IT BE..
pichon
KAGE-TORA
I'LL WASH YOUR BACK ♡
※ Imagination
!!?
VEEEH
ハッ!!

HIME!! THA... THAT'S A BIT... IT'S NOT A GOOD IDEA TO DO THAT...
ANYWAY, JUST DON'T
EEEH
BUT I'VE ALREADY TAKEN OFF MY CLOTHES
EVEN IF YOU SAY 'EEEH' ..
!!?
IT'S OK, I'M COM-NG IN
HIME!!
Waaa
GOTCHA!
(IMITATING HIME'S VOICE)
♡
SURP-RISED?
Wahaha

DON'T TAKE IT TOO SERI-OUSLY
JOUDAN JOUDAN ♪
!!
*JOUDAN JOKE (IT'S JUST A JOKE)
ANI-JA ...
NINPOU KOWAIRO HENGE* ALWAYS MAKES ME FEEL GOOD.
AAH! YOUR FACE IS TURNING RED.
THAT WASN'T FUNNY, DAMMIT!!
*VOICE COLOR CHANGE BEING PATIENT AND CHANGING YOUR VOICE AND SKIN COLOR BY WILL ALONE (A DISGUISE TECHNIQUE)
AH, RIGHT
THE-THERE SHOULDN'T BE SUCH A THING!!
WELL IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN IT'S FINE
DAMN.. SUPRI-SED ME BACK THERE
キラ!!
!!
FALLEN IN LOVE WITH YUKIHIME
OH? COULD IT BE THAT YOU'VE

BUT.. ANI-JA HAS, SINCE LONG AGO, BEEN ABLE TO SENSE MY FEELINGS ABOUT THINGS..
DAMN, THAT WAS DANGEROUS.. I CAN'T ALLOW MY EMOTIONS TO LEAK OUT IN FRONT OF ANIJA..
KAGE-TORA..
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS
THERE'S ALWAYS BEEN A CONNECTION BETWEEN US.
YOU'RE ALWAYS HANGING OUT ALONE LIKE A LONE WOLF
NINPOU MIZU TEPPOU!
BUI!
AH? THAT VOICE ...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YA DOING
WA HA HA
HERE, THIS IS HOW YOU SPLASH!
CRAK

LOOKS LIKE KAGETORA AND SHIROU-SAN WENT IN TOGETHER
IT'S PRETTY NOISY
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING FUN
HE'S SUCH A NICE OLDER BROTHER
ALSO WANTED ONE..
HAHAHA! CUT YOUR WHINING
YOUR TECHNIQUE IS FOR EVIL, I SAY
MEN'S

AS IF THIS SITUATION COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE..
DAMN.. HAVING ANI-JA HERE IS DRIVING ME NUTS..
LATER

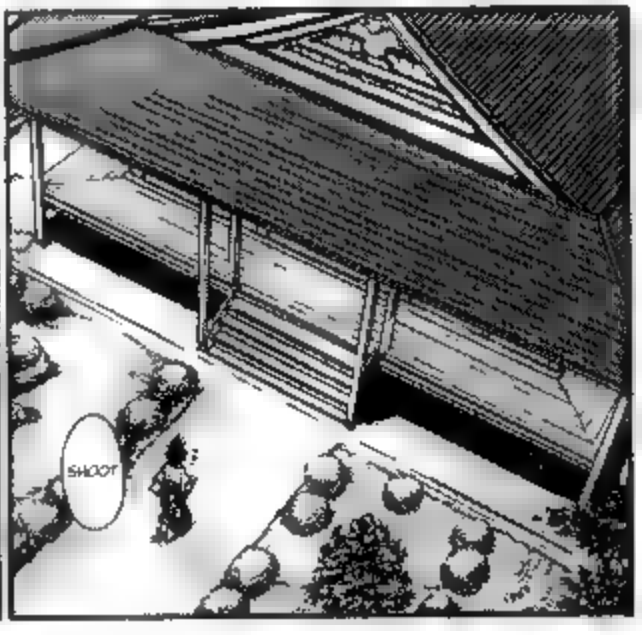
WAA! I REACHED IT
NO BIG DEAL
.....
WHAT IS HE SAYING..
HA HA HA
YOU CAN COOK, SHIROU-SAN! COOL!
(FRYING PAN)
JUST WHAT IS HE DOING..
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?
AH, WELL
IN KARATE, THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT STYLES ...
HIME! TIME FOR YOUR TRAINING SESSION!!
COME ON!!
EH?
IS MY ROLE HERE IN THREAT OF BEING TAKEN OVER!?

.....

THIS IS DEFINITELY ANI-JA'S DOING!!
FWIP
FWIP
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS
BAM BAM

DAAH!!
CHUN
CHUN

WHAT ON EARTH IS HE THINKING!? ANI-JA...


SHOOT

IT'S POSITIONED SIDEWAYS, SO IT'S EASY TO THRUST FORWARDS WITH THIS
YEAH, THAT'S IT. TRY NOT TO FORGET THIS ANGLE
JUST LIKE THIS
!
doksu..
WHY IS ANI-JA TRAINING WITH HIME!?
CLENCH
HE HE
OH! LOOKING GOOD
LIKE THIS?

YO! YOU'RE LATE
SH'ROU-SAN IS SO COOL
HIS TEACHING STYLE IS GREAT
IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND
GOOD MORNING, KAGETORA
SHIROU-SAN WAS JUST TEACHING ME LOTS OF STUFF
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS, ANI-JA!!
HIME'S MARITAL ARTS TRAINING IS MY DUTY!!
KAGETORA ...
YOU'RE TOO INCOMPETENT FOR THIS DUTY

THOSE THAT CANNOT FULFILL THEIR "DUTIES" IN A TIMELY AND EFFECTIVE FASHION BY HIDING BEHIND COLORFUL EXCUSES
ARE NOT WORTHY OF BEING THERE IN THE FIRST PLACE. THAT'S WHAT I'M SAYING.
NO WAY!
I'M JUST A BIT ...
CLUNK
CLUNK
EH ...
I RECEIVED ORDERS FROM THAT SAME LEADER
TO MAKE SURE YOU FIT THIS DUTY.
THOSE ARE JUST ACCUSATIONS.
CAN YOU PROVE OTHERWISE?
A-ANYWAY THE DUTY WAS GIVEN TO ME DIECTLY BY THE LEADER..
SO THAT'S WHY ANI-JA CAME HERE!!
KAGE-TORA
SO FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS, I WAS OBSERVING YOU
OF COURSE, MAKING SURE THAT HIME IS IN THE BEST OF CONDITIONS -THAT WAS MY DECISION.

EH ...
N..
SINCE YOU ARE NOT CAPABLE OF PERFORMING THIS DUTY
I SHALL TAKE OVER THIS DUTY IN YOUR PLACE
KAGETORA'S NOT GONNA BE IN CHARGE OF THIS TASK ANYMORE ...!?
TAKE OVER ...
NEVER!! I.. IT'S ONLY THAT THIS DUTY..
JUST THE THOUGHT OF GIVING UP HERE IS NOT AN OPTION
EVEN IF IT'LL MEAN WORKING WITH YOU, ANI-JA
IT'S A FIGHT, KAGETORA!!
TWO HITS AND YOU'RE OUT.
IF YOU LOSE, THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO ADMIT DEFEAT
THEN I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE FORCE

DAMN.. HE'S STRONG!!
KU
THAT'S THE FIRST STRIKE
ORO ORO
WH- WHAT SHOULD I DO..
THIS IS LIKE A BAD DREAM
I CAN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THIS MATCH!!
IF I LOSE THIS MATCH I'LL NEVER GET TO BE WITH HIME EVER AGAIN..
KOSU- KE
KI
MAN, THIS IS SO COMPLI CATED. GEEZ

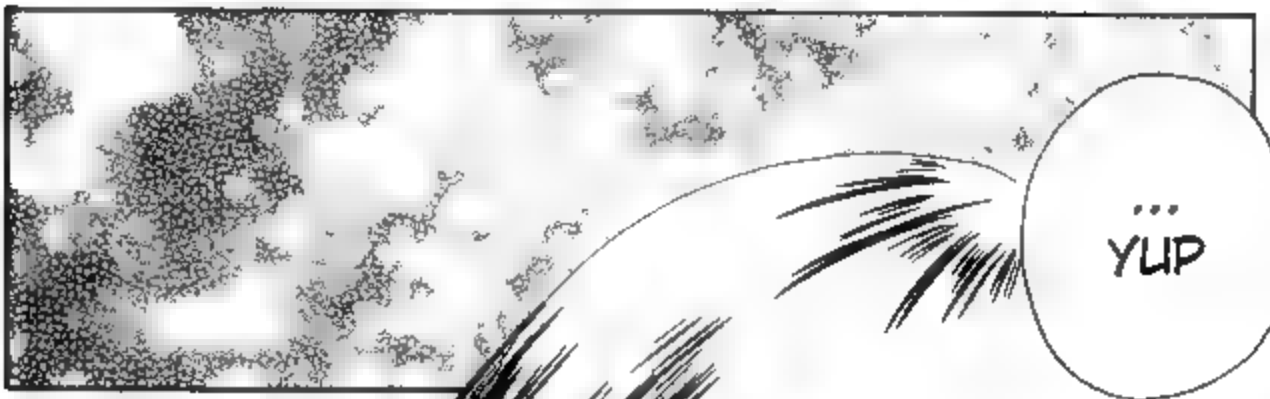
KAGE-TORA ...
IF HE'S DEFEATED HE'LL HAVE TO LEAVE!?
SO IF SHIROU-SAN BECOMES MY MARTIAL ARTS INST-RUCTOR..
HEY.. WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN IF KAGETORA LOSES?
SINCE IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO INSTRUCTORS.
FWIP
KI
KAGETORA AND KOSUKE WILL JUST HAVE TO GO BACK TO THE VILLAGE
!!
SHIT
NOW FOR THE SECOND STRIKE ...

NOOOO
HIME !?
WHA...

YUKI-HIME?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
ビキッ
KYAU
GRIP
HIME
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF LOSING JUST YET ...
SHIROU-SAN
PLEASE DON'T WIN AGAINST KAGETORA!!

YUKI-HIME ...
SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS ...
THAT'S IT'S ALRIGHT FOR KAGETORA TO CONTINUE CARRYING OUT THIS DUTY?

HE, WHO IS DEFEATED SHOULDN'T SPEAK.
YUKIHIME IS TALKING TO ME RIGHT NOW
URYA
DONK


... YUP

IT'S ALRIGHT FOR HIM TO STAY ON

I SEE
I UNDER-STAND YOUR FEELINGS, YUKIHIME
I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU
KAGE-TORA! COME THIS WAY
ABOUT THIS MEETING
IF YOU DON'T WANT THIS PROBLEM CONVEYED BACK HOME..
EH!?
YOU SHOULD SEE TO IT THAT YOU BUILD A RELATIONSHIP BASED ON NECESSARY RELIANCE..
ANI-JA ...
ANYHOW, KAGETORA

ARE YOU REALLY IN LOVE WITH HIME?
THERE SHOULDN'T BE SUCH A THING. I'M TELLING YOU!!
YOU'RE SO DENSE..
YOU CAN'T EVEN TELL THE EXPRESSIONS ON YOUR FACE..

WELL.. YOU'RE GONNA GET THIS MISSION OVER & DONE WITH SOON... RIGHT?
smile

IF YOU DO, THEN ONE DAY..
EH?
AH! NEVER-MIND, IT'S NOTHING
HAHAHA
WA
SEE YA, KAGE-TORA
TAKE CARE

UMM.. WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW..
HM? WHAT?
HIME.. AH!
SHIROU-SAN'S ALREADY GONE HOME
OH?
BUT I'M RELIEVED THAT YOU'RE STILL GONNA BE AROUND HERE, KAGETORA
PLEASE TREAT ME WELL FROM NOW ON AS WELL, OK?
ah
NO
NEVER-MIND, IT'S NOTHING
YOU'RE STRANGE
he he he he
IT'S ALRIGHT FOR HIM TO STAY ON
I WAS REALLY HAPPY TO HEAR THOSE WORDS..
EVEN NOW, EVERYTHING IS FOR HIME'S WELL BEING
I'M GONNA SHOW THAT I'M FULLY CAPABLE OF THIS DUTY!!
AS YOU WISH ...

IF YOUR DUTY AND FUNCTION WERE TO END ONE DAY IT'S ONLY RIGHT TO ACT FREELY IN OTHER WORDS
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY HARM IN FALLING FOR YUKIHIME.
WELL, NOW
HE'S BEGINNING AWARE OF HIS FEELINGS
WHAT WAS ANI-JA TRYING TO SAY JUST THEN
THIS FEELS ODD
I THINK I'VE FORGOTTEN SOMETHING
OH WELL
SPENDING 10 YEARS WITH THAT HIME MIGHT BE A LITTLE EXCESSIVE..
AH
KAGETORA

{} To be continued in Volume 3 {}

おまけのページ!!

・まずは ご挨拶をば…。
瀬上あきりです。どうもです。
おかげ様で「KAGETORA」
1巻. 無事に出せました。
睡眠と戦いつつ描いたかいがありましたねー。
(スキをみて旅行に行ったりも してましたが…)
何だか おまけのページ数が けっこうあるみたいなので.
うだうだ書いてみようかと思います。ネコのことか。ムダ話とか。

・忍者のこと。
以前 某忍術村へ行ったことが あるのですが その時に
不思議な食べ物 (みりん?) を発見しました。
"かたやき" です。忍者の携帯食料らしいのですが..
めちゃくちゃカタイ!! んですよ. これが。
見た目は カルメやきに似てるんですけども. 油断して
かみついたりしたら.. 最悪 歯が折れます。確実に。
どうやって食べてたんだよ. 忍者 …。

・武器のこと。
ウチの仕事場には. 資料という名目で. 色々な
武器が あります。忍者刀. 手裏剣は勿論のこと.
クナイ. まきびし. 日本刀. ダガー. (いや、ほとんどが
模造品ですけどね) お仕事人の かんざしもあったが(笑)
これぞいう 強盗が 入ってきても 戦えます。でも
ウチに入っても 盗るものないんですがねー。どぶろく。

・お礼。
お手紙を下さる皆様. いつもありがとうございます!
とても 励みになっております。なるべく お返事を出せる
よう 頑張りますー。(ふぅん. 毎回ありがとうございます!
ちゃんと読んでますよ)

Pressing Issues

*REFER TO CHAPTER 1 (TATAMI FLIP)

*TSUMUJIKAZE : WHIRLWIND

Carrying Out His Duty

The possibility of a romance development is zero!
REALLY?
MUST BE A STALKER.
LATELY, I'VE BEEN GETTING THE FEELING SOMEONE IS WATCHING ME..

The Horse and the Deer
-a Continvation..

(Neither one wants to be outdone)

Compare and Contrast...

Special Thanks

アシスタント・田中亮二くん
大島真弓ちゃん

担当・森田氏
松本氏
コミックス担当・浅土さん

家族・猫・友人…etc
同居リスのトラ。(笑)
読者の皆様。
兎にも角にも大感謝!!

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